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Primarily Responsible For Claiborne's 1954 Record

***AMBIORIX**
Dark Bay, 1946, by Tourbillon—Lavendula, by Pharos

DOUBLE JAY
Dark Brown, 1944, by Balladier—Broomshot, by Whisk Broom II

FIGHTING FOX
Bay, 1935, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt

***NASRULLAH**
Bay, 1940, by Nearco—Mumtaz Begum, by *Blenheim II

***PRINCEQUILLO**
Bay, 1940, by Prince Rose—Cosquilla, by Papyrus

SOME CHANCE
Chestnut, 1939, by Chance Play—Some Pomp, by Pompey

Younger Sires . . . Nothing to Race, 1954

DARK STAR
Brown, 1950, by *Royal Gem II—Isolde, by *Bull Dog

HILL PRINCE
Bay, 1946, by *Princequillo—Hildene, by Bubbling Over

TO MARKET
Chestnut, 1948, by Market Wise—Pretty Does, by Johnstown

***TURN-TO**
Bay, 1951, by *Royal Charger—*Source Sucree, by Admiral Drake

1954 Winners of $2,000,000 Came From Claiborne Farm

In 1954 Claiborne-bred horses won $669,371 and was sixth on the list of leading American breeders. That is but a small part of the operations at Claiborne. Two patrons of the farm bred winners of over $1,000,000: Belair Stud horses won $577,671 and Wheatley Stable horses won $447,-418. In addition there were other outstanding horses which first saw light of day at Claiborne, for instance, Summer Tan, Flying Fury, Cherokee Rose, etc.

Among the leading two dozen horses on the Experimental Handicap six were foaled at Claiborne, seven were by Claiborne sires—10 of the leading 24 were foaled at Claiborne, or were by Claiborne sires. They include Summer Tan, Nashua, Blue Ruler, Flying Fury, Saratoga, High Voltage, Delta, Colonel Mack, Laugh, and Our Prince.

Three of the 20 leading sires of 1954 are Claiborne stallions: *Nasrullah, *Ambiorix, and *Princequillo . . . and Some Chance ranked on the list of leading sires of wins and winners. Three of the leading 10 sires of 2-year-olds are Claiborne sires: *Nasrullah, *Ambiorix, and *Princequillo . . . Some Chance and Double Jay also ranked among the leaders in wins or winners.

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Volcanic . . . made it look easy

winning $212,550 in these record times:

1 mile on turf at Hawthorne: 1:35⅗ (New American Record)

1⅛ miles on turf at Arlington: 1:49⅕ (New American Record)

1 3/16 miles on turf at Washington: 1:54⅘ (New American Record)

1 3/16 miles on turf at Washington: 1:54⅘ (Equaled American Record Set Two Years Earlier)

1 mile on turf at Hawthorne: 1:36⅘ (New Track Record)

1 1/16 miles on turf at Arlington: 1:42⅘ (New Track Record)

1⅛ miles **on dirt** at Hawthorne: 1:49⅖ (Equaled Track Record)

1¼ miles **on dirt** at Hawthorne: 2:02⅘ (Best time of year at Hawthorne)

VOLCANIC

b., 1945, by *Ambrose Light—Hot Supper, by Gallant Fox

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BOOK FULL

1ST WINNER

STAR DANCER, son of the grey Cochise, wins at two furlongs at the Fair Grounds March 10. Cochise, himself, won at 5½ furlongs at 2, continued to win at distances up to 1¾ miles, and $250,000. Cochise's versatility and run-ability are continuing . . .

C. F. WHITE'S
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WELL MARKED by KNOCKDOWN

Well Marked by KNOCKDOWN became the second
2-year-old stakes winner by the son of
Discovery—Bride Elect, by High Time . . .
speeding three furlongs in :33⅕
(three-fifths off the track record),
Well Marked proved to be the best of a field of 17
in the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes Feb. 23 . . .
Well Marked was the first starter
in KNOCKDOWN's second crop . . . the
first starter in KNOCKDOWN's first crop
was Right Down, winner of the Tremont
and William Penn Stakes last year . . .
KNOCKDOWN was an outstanding 2-year-old himself,
rated 122 lbs. on the Experimental Handicap . . .
winner of $165,545 at 2 through 5,
KNOCKDOWN defeated the best of his time
including Stymie, Assault, Honeymoon,
Revoked, Royal Governor, etc.

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Requested	*Questionnaire*
MY REQUEST, ch., 1945	*Fair Perdita*
Sugapud	**Sickle*
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MY REQUEST

Powerful My Request in his paddock at Bluegrass Heights Farm. The greatest money winner sired by Requested could outsprint the 2-year-old sprinters in the spring meet at Belmont . . . could outstay the stayers in 1½ mile stakes at Belmont in the fall. His versatility and class were first class. My Request's first crop started racing in 1954. Though small in number they gave top promise as stakes horses. For instance, there was My Blue Skies who finished in the money in all her eight starts including seconds in the Spinaway and Wanda Stakes and a strong third in the Astarita Stakes; another was Miss Stifle who was in the money in the Marguerite and My Dear Stakes and who had set a track record earlier when she ran a quarter in :21⅗; Ask'n Receive ran in the Debutante Stakes at Louisville; the highly regarded Hotel Man beat stakes horses in the rich Garden State Stakes and he didn't finish far out of it himself. Yes, the My Requests did nobly in their first year.

1955 Fee
$1500
Live Foal

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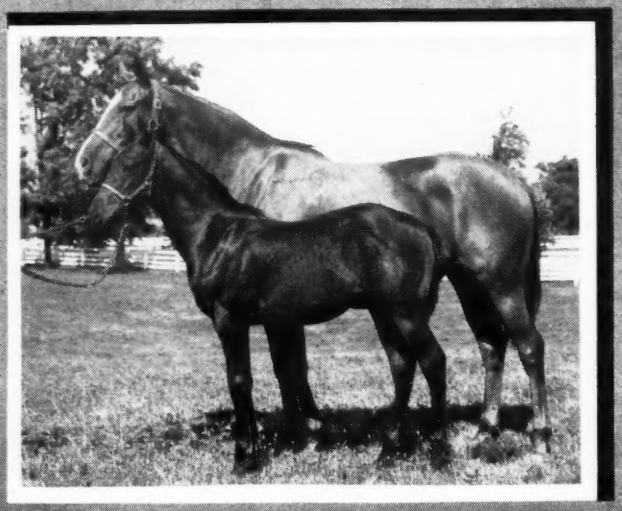

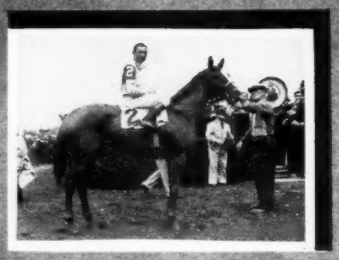

Earshot

EARSHOT won stakes at 3 and 4, earned $89,060. She was quite a race mare, beating the colts and the mares, too. The daughter of Petrose, also sire of Pet Bully, and from the stakes class °Bull Dog mare Hermana, won Acorn Stakes, Lady Baltimore, Chalmette, Queen Isabella, New Orleans, Natchitoches, Audubon Handicaps, etc. She is pictured here with her War Admiral colt which will be sold at Saratoga by Almahurst.

Henry H. Knight

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NEWS OR NOT

The Best 10 Mares

Delaware Park is doing exactly the thing that for many years we had hoped some major American track would undertake: it is going all the way in an effort to make heroines (and box-office attractions) of the best fillies and mares. (Now if a few more tracks would attempt to swell the prestige of the best 1½-mile and 2-mile horses, we would be almost willing to leave off complaining about condition books, feeling that perhaps enough progress had been achieved to last for one generation.)

Latest ploy in Delaware Park's determined campaign to focus attention on the Delaware Handicap, New Castle Handicap, and Delaware Oaks is a poll "to establish the ranking of the top 10 race mares in American Turf history." The balloting closed as of March 21, and presumably the track soon will be providing us with election results. An election of this sort may be considered under the general heading of malarky, but the end is enough to justify the means.

The ballot on which each voter was asked to rank the best 10 mares included the following names, along with 3 blank spaces for write-ins:

A Gleam	Easter Stockings	Miss Woodford
Alcibiades	Edith Cavell	Mollie McCarty
Anita Peabody	Esposa	Nellie Morse
Artful	Fairy Chant	Next Move
Bateau	Firenze	Pan Zareta
Bazaar	Florence Nightingale	Princess Doreen
Bed o' Roses	Gallorette	Real Delight
Beldame	Imp	Regret
Bewitch	Kiss Me Kate	Rose of Sharon
Black Helen	Level Best	Ruthless
Busanda	Mata Hari	Top Flight
Busher	*Miss Grillo	Twilight Tear
But Why Not		Two Lea
Cosmic Missile		Vagrancy
Dawn Play		Yo Tambien

If the ballot went to many old-timers, it needed more spaces for write-in candidates. The write-ins may give a chance for another voting, which would make more copy for another year.

We stuck to the printed list, and, without going to very much trouble to see how wrong we were, ranked them in this order: Firenze, Bewitch, Twilight Tear, Gallorette, Busher, Real Delight, Next Move, Bed o' Roses, Top Flight, Miss Woodford. But it was with considerable difficulty that we put aside the temptation to run in a list of our own, beginning, Ariel, Flirtilla, Fashion. . . .

Take this Ariel, for instance, the one foaled in 1822, by American Eclipse out of Young Empress, by Financier. She won at distances from 100 rods to 4-mile heats. She had 42 wins in 57 starts, and 18 of her victories were in 4-mile heat races. She ran about 345 miles in competition, against the best horses and mares of the time, usually with the whip on her side and the spur in her flank, earned a total of something less than $25,000, and finally was retired at the age of 8, still sound. The contemporary chronicles described her as a delicate and fragile creature.

Blinkers Might Help

Pete Pedersen in the Los Angeles *Times* on Blue Ruler and Jean's Joe:

"Trainer Bill Finnegan, . . . is definitely pointing them for the Kentucky Derby. He does not plan to follow either the Determine or Correlation pattern with the colts. He plans to ship them to Golden Gate Fields, and then they will be flown to Kentucky toward the latter part of March, when the Blue Grass weather is better. . . .

"Blue Ruler is definitely the best prospect of the 2, according to Finnegan. The veteran trainer thinks blinkers might help the colt 'to keep him from gawking and get his mind on business.'"

New Association

From Dr. Joseph A. Solomon, of Cleveland, came this communication:

"Members of the veterinary profession whose practice deals largely with the equine species wish to announce the formation of the American Veterinary Association of Equine Practitioners."

Dr. Solomon said the group's first meeting, held far back on December 4-5 at Louisville, was concerned with by-laws and a constitution. At that time Dr. M. L. Scott, of Akron, was elected president pro tem, and Dr. Solomon was named secretary.

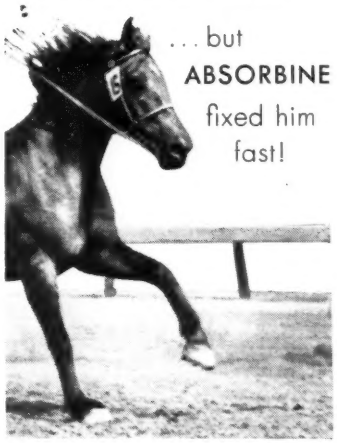
The organization's last meeting was March 19-20 at the Brown Hotel, Louisville.

4,500

Jockey Johnny Longden on March 17 rode the 4,500th winner of a career he began 28 years ago.

Longden, who admits to 45, still is 370 victories away from Sir Gordon Richards' 4,870 winners. Sir Richards retired last year soon after accepting knighthood, but Longden has no immediate plans to leave the saddle.

Came in sore and stiff



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Del Mar Debutante (1956), $15,000a, 2yo f, 6f., $10.

LAUREL RACE COURSE—

Apr. 1 Capitol H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f., $20.
Chesapeake S., $20,000a, 3yo, $1\frac{1}{16}$m., $25.
Maryland Sprint H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f., $20.
Laurel H., $15,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m., $25.

RUIDOSO DOWNS—

May 5 Thoroughbred Futurity, $2,000a, 2yo, 4f., $50.

PAYMENTS DUE

AK-SAR-BEN—

May 7 Nebraska Breeders Special, $3,000a, 3yo, 1m 70y., $15.
Ak-Sar-Ben Futurity, $3,000a, 2yo, 5f., $15.

ARLINGTON PARK—

May 2 Arlington Classic, $100,000a, 3yo, 1m., $150.
Arlington H., $100,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{3}{16}$m (turf), $200.
Arlington Futurity, $75,000a, 2yo, 6f., $85.
Arlington Lassie S., $50,000a, 2yo f, 6f., $75.

DELAWARE—

Apr. 15 Delaware Oaks, $35,000a, 3yo f, $1\frac{1}{8}$m., $50.
Leonard Richards Memorial S., $32,500a, 3yo, $1\frac{1}{8}$m., $50.

DEL MAR—

May 15 Del Mar Debutante (1955), $15,000a, 2yo f, 6f., $100.
Del Mar Futurity (1955), $25,000a, 2yo, 6f., $100.

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS—

Apr. 16 Golden Gate Boy, $10,000a, 2yo, c and g, $4\frac{1}{2}$f., $50.
Golden Gate Girl, $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f., $50.
Golden Gate Futurity, $15,000a, 2yo, 5f., $100.

JAMAICA—

May 15 Frizette S., $50,000a, 2yo f, $1\frac{1}{8}$m., $50.
Remsen S., $50,000a, 2yo c, $1\frac{1}{16}$m., $50.

1955			April			1955
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	♑	16
17	18	19	20	21	♈	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sign: ♑ knees; ♈ head.

PIMLICO—

May 14 Preakness S., $100,000a, 3yo $1\frac{3}{16}$m., $7,500 (supplementary entry).

SARATOGA—

Apr. 15 Hopeful S., $30,000a, 2yo, $6\frac{1}{2}$f., $50.
Spinaway S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 6f., $50.

WASHINGTON PARK—

May 2 American Derby, $100,000a, 3yo, $1\frac{3}{16}$m (turf), $150.
Washington Park H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 1m., $200.
Washington Park Futurity, $75,000a, 2yo, 6f., $85.
Princess Pat S., $50,000a, 2yo f, 6f., $75.

STAKES

Mar. 30 Gulfstream Park: Singing Tower S., $10,000a, 2yo f, 3f.

Apr. 1 Jamaica: Paumonok H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Apr. 2 Golden Gate Fields: Golden Gate Oaks, $15,000a, 3yo f, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Bowie Race Course: Bowie H., $25,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Jamaica: Experimental Free H., $20,000a, 3yo, 6f.

Apr. 5 Gulfstream Park: Gulfstream Park Juvenile S., $10,000a, 2yo, $4\frac{1}{2}$f.

Apr. 6 Jamaica: Prioress S., $20,000a, 3yo f, 6f.

Apr. 9 Golden Gate Fields: Richmond H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 1m.
Bowie Race Course: John B. Campbell Memorial H., $75,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{8}$m.
Jamaica: Gotham S., $25,000a, 3yo, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.

THE "SIGN" FOR APRIL

1- 2	♋	Breast	18-19	♐	Legs
3- 4	♌	Heart	20-21	♓	Feet
5- 7	♍	Bowels	22-23	♈	Head
8- 9	♎	Kidneys	24-25	♉	Neck
10-12	♏	Loins	26-27	♊	Arms
13-14	♐	Thighs	28-30	♋	Breast
15-17	♑	Knees			

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Fee $1,000 Live Foal

Bay, 1939, by *St. Germans—Dabchick, by *Royal Minstrel.

THE BLOOD-HORSE Devoted to the Interests of the Turf

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Russell Reineman Heads Group In Purchase of Lincoln Fields

ILLINOIS
by Frank E. Butzow

CHICAGO

While some formalities in connection with the sale of Lincoln Fields and the transfer of its 1955 meeting to Washington Park remained to be completed over the week-end, a new chapter in the annals of the Will County race track is being written.

Sale of the 1,044-acre property, with its $1\frac{1}{16}$-mile track, and most of the stock of the Lincoln Fields Association to a group headed by Russell L. Reineman and Hubert E. Howard, both of Chicago, and Herbert Herff, of Memphis, Tenn., marked the beginning of the third distinct era in the history of the picturesque racing plant at Crete.

Although he described his interest in the new Lincoln Fields regime as "nominal," Ben F. Lindheimer, executive director and principal owner of Arlington and Washington Parks, is looked upon as a key figure in this new venture. His Arlington-Washington organization, which he directs, will operate the 30-day Lincoln Fields meeting, which opens on May 16 and runs until the start of the Arlington Park season on June 20.

The Lincoln Fields program, with a stepped-up stakes and feature race schedule, will be co-ordinated closely with those of Arlington and Washington Parks, which follow in order. This means 97 days of racing under Lindheimer's management, or three-quarters of the major season preceding the 35-day fall meeting at Hawthorne. The Chicago season annually opens and closes at Sportsman's Park, the Cicero plant whose track is being enlarged from a half-mile to 5 furlongs.

Definite plans for the future of Lincoln Fields may not be revealed for some time. The future looks promising, however, in view of an initial investment of more than $3,100,000 and the men behind it. It is believed an extensive improvement program at the Crete plant will be set in motion soon. Although a new grandstand was built last year, much work needs to be done over the plant. The lack of sufficient time in which to do it before the May 16 opening was the reason for seeking to transfer the 1955 meeting to Washington Park. This transfer, and the arrangement for a Lindheimer-operated meeting in 1955, were contingencies on which the purchase of the track by its new owners was made.

Reineman, 37, is president of the new Lincoln Fields Racing Association. A native of Pittsburg, he was employed by the United States Steel Corporation from 1934 through 1941 in the Pittsburg and Chicago offices. Since 1941 he has been president and director of the Consolidated Welding and Engineering Company and of the Crown Steel Corporation and Crown Steel Sales Company.

He is a member of the Union League Club, the Illinois Athletic Club, the Lake Shore Club, and the South Side Swedish Club. He is married and has 2 daughters.

Reineman has owned a racing stable for several years, but most of it was lost in a fire last year at Hawthorne Park. At present he has 10 horses in training in Florida under the direction of Phil Johnson. He is a brother of Howard Reineman, who owns the Crown Crest Farm, Lexington.

Howard, a native of Fairfield, Iowa, received his law degree from Harvard in 1912. He practiced law in Chicago until 1923, then became associated with the Binkley Coal Company. From 1949 through

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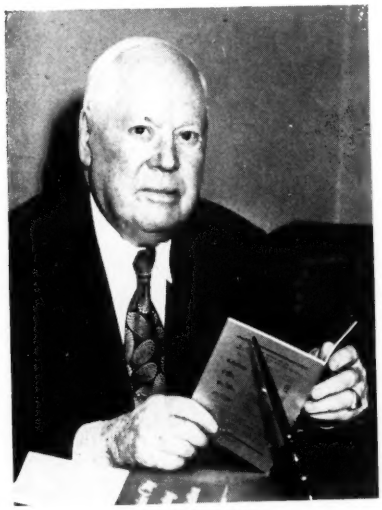

COL. MATT WINN

RUSSELL REINEMAN

Between them 28 years of Lincoln Fields.

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MARYLAND, by Joe B. Hickey Jr.

Blum Beat the Brazen One; Rescue of *Hunter's Moon IV

BALTIMORE

"I'm not mad at anyone any more."

These were the sentiments of jockey Walter Blum after he had won Bowie's Barbara Frietchie Handicap aboard Lily-Ann Stable's Guayana. His second Frietchie success in less than 4 months' time—the previous renewal was November 27 at Bowie's fall meeting—assuaged Blum's painful memories of being disqualified with Elkcam Stable's Ifabody in the Burch Memorial Handicap a week earlier.

After viewing films of the Burch, stewards ruled that Ifabody had impeded horses in his bold rush to the wire, took down his number, and elevated Brazen Brat to the winner's position. Thus, revenge was sweet for Blum when he evened the score with Brazen Brat in the Frietchie.

In the closing moments of play the wagering public believed discretion the better part of loyalty and shifted favoritism from the Pistorio entry of Brazen Brat and Singing Beauty to Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Cerise Reine. It was of little avail, however, since the Rice mare, sharing top weight of 124 pounds with Brazen Brat, showed symtoms of Wideneritis and finished third after a plucky fight and a hustling ride from Bill Hartack. Brazen Brat, under wraps while her stablemate—winner of the first Frietchie in 1952—softened up the early speed, failed to deliver her usual lethal punch.

Guayana, fifth choice in the betting, broke slowly as she is wont, was restrained while Cerise Reine, Ros Clag, and Singing Beauty fought for the early lead, then nailed the front-runners from the outside as the 9-horse field rounded the final elbow. Much the best under her 114-pound impost, she drew away to win by 3½ lengths. The winner's time of 1:24⅖ for the 7 furlongs over a fast but dull strip was the best of the meeting to date, although it was 1⅕ seconds off Eatontown's track record.

Walter J. Appel's Another World, which had trained splendidly for her 1955 debut, closed encouragingly to be second, and seems certain to improve off the effort. Last year the Blenban filly, owned by a Baltimore lumber broker, triumphed in the Miss America Turf Stakes at Atlantic City and placed in 3 others.

Because of its early date the fourth running of the Barabara Frietchie was shortened from 1 1/16 miles to 7 furlongs. The race grossed $29,900 and netted $18,900 to the winner. Sotto Voce, which gave Blum his first Frietchie winner in November, was scratched when Friday's light snow threatened to leave the track in an off condition for the feature.

A crowd of 20,997, slightly less than that which turned out for the first Saturday program, wagered briskly on the 8-race card. The $1,606,114 handle, second largest in the track's history, no doubt was aided by the 5 successful favorites, including the $16.00 Daily Double.

Guayana, a 4-year-old daughter of *Hunter's Moon IV and the Stimulus mare Tringle, is owned by John and Joan Dordan of Yonkers, N. Y., who race as the Lily-Ann Stable. The Dordans acquired Guayana from her breeder, C. T. Chenery, via the claiming route. Haltered for $7,500 at Belmont Park on May 6, 1954, she since has proved a bargain, winning $55,170 for Lily-Ann.

After placing in stakes last year she joined the ranks of added-money winners on Washington's birthday by accounting for the second division of Hialeah's Columbiana Handicap. She tired to finish fourth as the favorite in the 1⅛-mile Black Helen Handicap, then was vanned to Bowie to await the Frietchie, her first excursion on the southern Maryland strip this spring.

The Dordans and trainer Jack Weipert Jr. flew in from Miami for the race and immediately after the presentation ceremonies made a bee-line for the Washington Airport and the 7:00 p. m. return flight.

Present stable plans are for Guayana to be freshened before being pointed for the Delaware Handicap on July 2.

Currently campaigning in the black and orange colors of Lily-Ann are the useful performers Fly-Lo, Pot Hunter, and V-Two. From time to time the Dordans replenish their string by claiming, but last August they ventured into the sales game by purchasing Bimelech and Frankly colts at Saratoga

The Bimelech yearling, from the Pompey mare By Sea, was acquired for $5,600 and since has been gelded. Named Getthere Jack, he is undefeated in 4 starts. His most recent win, on March 22, was in the Gulfstream Park Dinner Stakes.

Getthere Frank (this is beginning to look like a pattern) is the registered name of the Frankly—Valkara colt which cost $1,600 at Saratoga. He hasn't gotten there

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GUAYANA, HEDLEY WOODHOUSE UP

Principal trainers at the Columbia, S. C., training grounds were Bob Blackburn, Thomas J. Barry, Leonard Wilson, Eddie Kelly, Bill Stephens, and Max Hirsch.

Roundup of Some Horses In Training at Columbia

by Mary Jane Gallaher

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Race track operation may be man's work in most sections, but Columbia, S. C., claims America's only woman track proprietor, who insists her sandy-loam, never-frozen course sends out more "runnin'" horses than any other wintering spot.

Mrs. Tad Legere has been established at the Columbia course since 1951, when Clarence Buxton, who'd been there for 18 years, decided to turn over his lease on the county fair grounds to Mrs. Legere and her partner, Dr. Porter Caughman Jr.

A 5-foot dynamo, usually clad in a plaid lumberjack's coat and heavy boots, Mrs. Legere whizzes along each day, attending to the wants of the horsemen who are her wintertime tenants, seeing to the footing on the track and the condition of the stables, and operating the track feed business.

Columbia's chief customer and best advertisement is one of racing's elder statesmen, Max Hirsch, who seems to come off South Carolina winters as fit as the many horses in his stable. Known as the conditioner who has more owners in the Tiffany class than most trainers have horses, Hirsch this winter has 54 horses tightening over the mile track. While Northern ovals close during winter months, and Kentuckians consider themselves lucky to be on the track at all, Columbia brags it missed only a day of actual work this year.

In a short while of talking to the man who's saddled 3 Kentucky Derby winners, it soon is obvious that the main object of his affection this season is King Ranch's High Gun, now a 4-year-old. One of the main contributors to the 1954 title of leading stallion for his sire, *Heliopolis, High Gun took his time settling into racing last year, but then won the Belmont and Sysonby Stakes, Jockey Club Gold Cup and 3 other stakes once he got going.

Heavily staked this year, High Gun has developed tremendously throughout the winter, but Hirsch isn't certain when he'll first go to the post, but may be around the time of the Surburban Handicap, set for May 30.

Pausing in front of the horse's stall, which sports 2 signs, "Assault Slept Here" and below that "High Gun Takes Over," Hirsch emphasizes with hand motions how the horse, which is standing in fully 2 feet of clean straw, has improved.

"He forks good," he observes, half to himself in a husky whisper. "Got a fine arm. He's not a pretty horse, but you can hardly fault him." Then brusquely over his shoulder, "I'm talkin' about the way a horse runs, and the way he oughta look to run."

Stabled in one-story buildings of a moldy green-black color, the horses peer out on a walking ring. Hirsch notes these barns are the best type for the South Carolina climate as they seem to capture all the sunshine and air. Nearby are many small sand-bottom paddocks, used for turning out. These allow horses to exercise while soaking up the sun, and horsemen call them "sun parlors."

Right now Hirsch appears weakest in his 3-year-old division, having nothing to recommend for the spring classics except possibly Mainlander, a colt out of Bee Mac from Middlegrounds' first crop. Lightly campaigned last year, the colt now has been fired and Hirsch says he "could be a fair 3-year-old."

Reports had come to Florida that Hirsch had a corking bunch of juveniles, but mid-March found him discouraged with the lot of them. They looked good on paper, but the first real work turned up the usual crop of mushroomy ankles and sore shins, and much soft fat seemed determined to stay on.

Peering from under an uptilted hat brim that rested hazardously on his eyebrows, Hirsch said, "I thought during the winter I had a nice lot of horses. The farther I go with 'em the weaker I get. I haven't seen that champion come up yet. The one I'm lookin' for just hasn't shown himself."

Among the 2-year-olds which Hirsch is trying to make something of is a Citation colt out of Emblem which cost King Ranch $21,000 at auction and which, even though closely resembling his sire at the same age, is "nobody's pretty child." He's well grown, however, and already appears to be settling down to business.

Another object of much interest is a bay colt by *Royal Charger out of Clovelly that cost a New Jersey syndicate $43,000 at Saratoga last summer. Named *Royal Devon, he is shaping up well, but Hirsch thinks he's inclined toward sulkiness.

Perhaps, outside of his ace card High Gun, he's strongest in the filly-and-mare division. On edge now and ready for early Eastern competition is J. S. Phipps' Spinning Top, a 5-year-old mare that had a good stakes record each year she raced. Riverina, a 4-year-old by *Princequillo out of Bee Mac, won the Acorn Stakes in a dead heat with Happy Mood last season and is right on racing form. Hirsch also has Sin Igual and On Your Own, both sisters to Assault, that will be tough this year.

An unknown quantity in U. S. racing

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OBITUARY

William R. Coe

William Robertson Coe, who died March 14 at his home in Palm Beach, Fla., at the age of 85, was a many-sided business leader who for about 20 years was prominent in Thoroughbred racing and breeding.

Mr. Coe, born in Worcestershire, England, on June 6, 1869, came to the U. S. with his family in 1883 and settled in Philadelphia, where, at the age of 16, he took employment with the insurance brokerage firm of Johnson and Higgins. In 1893 he was transferred to the New York offices of the firm, of which he became president in 1910. He had numerous other business interests, and became one of the country's leading financiers.

WILLIAM R. COE

His connection with racing began in 1912, when members of the Piping Rock Club established a pool for the purchase of yearlings, in an attempt to rehabilitate racing in New York after the oppressive measures enacted under Gov. Charles Evans Hughes had obliterated the sport. A few years later he set up a stud of Thoroughbreds on the big Wyoming ranch he had purchased in 1910 from W. F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody. When the prospects of the Wyoming venture dimmed, he sent his mares to Kentucky and, in the 1920's, bought the land which he named Shoshone Farm (now Spindletop). There he developed one of the country's most successful studs.

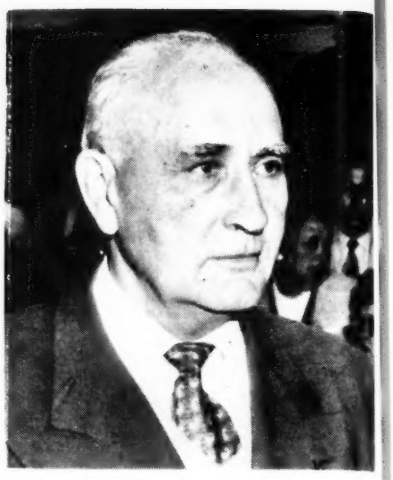
The first outstanding runner to carry the Coe silks was Cleopatra, best 3-year-old filly of the 1920 season and as a broodmare a principal contributor to the stable's later success. Her son Pompey was the best 2-year-old of 1925 and was sire of most of the better runners which Mr. Coe raced in the 1930's. Another top-class mare bought and raced by Mr. Coe was Black Maria, which died at Shoshone after having produced only one foal. Other good runners included Sweep Out, Begorra, Pilate, Vanity, Conclave, Caruso, Black Majesty, Pomposity, Laughing Queen, Polonaise, Osculator, Ladyman.

In the summer of 1934, shortly after Ladysman had beaten Equipoise in the Suburban Handicap, Mr. Coe instructed farm manager Hugh Fontaine to arrange a dispersal of his racing and breeding stock and to put Shoshone Farm on the market. He rescinded the order a week or so after it had been given, but reinstated it the following year. The stock at the farm was dispersed by auction in November, 1935. A bargain from that sale was the High Time mare Dinner Time, which went to George D. Widener for $6,000. The Pilate foal she was carrying was Eight Thirty. Though the stud was among the best in the country, the 49 mares averaged only $2,049. Pompey brought $20,000. Osculator $18,000; Pilate, which was to become one of the most successful sires of his time, went to Audley Farm for $4,600. In the sale of Shoshone yearlings at Saratoga in 1935, J. H. Louchheim got the Futurity winner Pompoon for $2,000.

In the depression market of the 1930's the dispersal prices were considered good, but they were not comparabale to the high figures Mr. Coe had paid for some of his horses in the boom market of the 1920's—a reported $110,000 for The Finn in 1923, $105,000 for Friar Rock after The Finn died in 1925, $70,000 for the yearling Hustle On in 1927.

Large-scale philanthropy marked the later years of Mr. Coe's life. He assembled a large collection of Americana, which he gave to Yale University, along with over $1,000,000 for continuing study. To the University of Wyoming he gave $750,000 for a program of studies in American history and culture. His 400-acre Planting Fields, a $4,500,000 estate at Oyster Bay, famous as a horticultural show place, was to be turned over to the State of New York after his death.

Mr. Coe was married 3 times. His second wife, the mother of all his children, was Mai H. Rogers, whose father, Henry H. Rogers, was an organizer and vice president of the Standard Oil Company. She died in 1924, and 2 years later Mr. Coe married Mrs. Caroline Graham Slaughter, who survives him. The children are a daughter, Natalie, Countess Vitetti, of Rome, and 3 sons: Robert Douglas Coe, ambassador to Denmark; Henry H. R. Coe, of Cody, Wyo.; and William Rogers Coe, of New York.



IRA DRYMON

Thoroughbred Club Elects Drymon

Ira Drymon, who runs Gallaher Farm, Lexington, last week was elected president of the Thoroughbred Club of America. He had served a previous term in 1942.

Other officers: Duval Headley, vice president; Gus Owens, secretary-treasurer; Fred Zink, sergeant-at-arms; A. B. Hancock, Thomas B. Cromwell, and Len B. Shouse Sr., honorary vice presidents; and Charles A. Asbury, Charlton Clay, William S. Evans, W. Arnold Hanger, Charles A. Kenney, Dr. William McGee, and George Swinebroad, directors.

John A. Bell III, retiring president, will be a member of the board of directors.

SUIT FILED

A suit filed in the California Superior Court last week asked that the Del Mar Turf Club, which last year was bought out by Clint Murchison's and Sid Richardson's Boys, Inc., meet the terms of its 49-year land lease.

The suit was brought by the Ed Fletcher Company, which said it leased 168 acres to the track in 1953. The acreage is adjacent to the track's property. The company said it was fearful that the Del Mar Turf Club would be dissolved without meeting its obligations under the lease.

The present track is leased from the San Diego County Fair District.

The Tanforan Charities Foundation this week announced that it had distributed $41,657.62 to 26 local charities from funds received from 2 charity days in 1954.

FLORIDA, by Frank Ortell

A Sub's Sparkling Victory; Hasty Road to the Sidelines

MIAMI

The strength of Hasty House Farm's stable was clearly defined on the week-end when *Mister Black turned in one of the most extraordinary performances in some time while winning the $50,000-added Gulfstream Park Handicap before 19,327 sun-drenched customers. It was the Argentine-bred horse's most impressive triumph in the U. S.

Few gave *Mister Black much of a chance in the Gulfstream, after Hasty Road, the stable's top handicap candidate, was withdrawn with a wrenched ankle, and Sea O Erin was scratched at the last minute. Trotsek's strategy of running only *Mister Black worked like a charm, and the way he won the stakes heightened the opinion that Hasty House Farm is on its way toward another big season. One horse may break down, but it seems there always is one around to take over.

*Mister Black probably surprised even trainer Harry Trotsek and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Reuben by his masterful performance at Gulfstream Park. This writer hasn't seen a horse go by his field as easily in a long, long time. He was sixth at the quarter-pole, and then in one surge of sensational speed on the turn swept into a 5-length lead. All through the stretch, or from the eighth-pole to the wire, the veteran Johnny Adams was easing him up, though he still won the 1¼-mile race by 4 lengths. Sam Tufano's Wise Margin, which had won the handicap in 1954, was second, 1½ lengths before Greentree Stable's bald-faced Maharajah, while C. V. Whitney's Fly Wheel, the favorite, was fourth after cutting out a terrific pace. Spur On, Wise Margin, and *Mister Black had come in from New Orleans for the race.

*Mister Black had finished a fast-closing fourth to his stablemate Sea O Erin in the New Orleans Handicap, with Wise Margin second and Spur On third. But he was an overwhelmingly better horse at Gulfstream. He went over the route under 113 pounds in 2:01⅘, but that easily could have been shaded. It was 2 seconds slower than the track record.

*Mister Black has more than won himself out for the Reubens. In 1954 he earned $49,867, winning 2 of 13 races, and he already has earned $49,000 this season, of which $42,100 was gleaned in the Gulfstream Handicap. It is understood that the Reubens purchased the 6-year-old son of Full Sail for about $35,000. In his races at Hialeah Park, he was third in a sprint to Thither, won a $1\frac{1}{16}$-mile race on the turf, then was seventh to Hasty Road in the Widener Handicap.

Hasty House has had a mortage on the stakes races this winter, now having won 6 of them. *Stan won the Hialeah Turf Handicap, Hasty Road the Widener, Prince Noor the Everglades Handicap, and Sea O Erin the New Orleans and Royal Palm Handicaps.

HASTY ROAD. *Mister Black's big race here served to console Trotsek and the Reubens for the defection of Hasty Road, which wrenched his left ankle in a final workout. The ankle filled to the extent that running him was out of the question. He did not bow.

Tentative plans are to ship him soon to the Crown Crest Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman, at Lexington, where he may be bred to a few mares. This does not mean necessarily the permanent retirement of Hasty Road. It is the hope of Trotsek and Reuben that a long rest, perhaps of 6 months, will enable him to return to action in Miami next winter.

ADAMS, TROTSEK, AND HASTY ROAD
Stopped by a filled ankle.

Hasty Road has recovered from mishaps in the past. The handicap division would be the loser, indeed, in the event his latest mishap ends his racing career.

Hasty Road was a rare bargain. He was purchased at the Keeneland sales as a yearling for $23,100. He was the world's leading 2-year-old money-winner. His main score as a 3-year-old was in the Preakness at Pimlico. He was at his best this winter in the Widener.

NASHUA. Shortly after this piece is published, the Florida Derby will be decided at Gulfstream Park. We have written so many complimentary things about him it is obvious Belair Stud's Nashua was this department's choice to wrap it up with little or no difficulty. We'll cover the race, of course, in the next issue of *The Blood-Horse*.

Nashua had at least 4 trials at Gulfstream Park, his most impressive coming last week-end between races. The Flamingo Stakes winner drew warm cheers from the crowd as he smoothly and deftly covered a swift mile in 1:37⅖ and galloped out an extra furlong in 1:51⅖. Eddie Arcaro, who was on him, still thinks the horse wants to loaf. We are of the opinion Nashua is much calmer now than he was at Hialeah.

After the move Eddie observed to John Fitzsimmons, Sunny Jim's son: "You know it's harder working him than riding him in a race. I think this is great, though, working him here before all these people."

Arcaro said he was extremely pleased with Nashua's drill. "He started to slow up coming around the stretch turn, and that's when I popped him one. He sure wants to loaf. However, he wasn't propping like the last time (the Flamingo). I think it was just greenness then."

Bart Sweeney, who is training Nashua in the absence of Mr. Fitzsimmons, now at Aqueduct, reported Nashua looked very good. "I would say he likes the track. . . . He was doing it easy, and he did it nice." That, we believe, is the understatement of the winter.

SUMMER TAN. Before departing by plane for Belmont Park, Summer Tan convinced trainer Sherrill Ward that he is ready to launch a 3-year-old campaign in New York next month. The light-waisted son of *Heliopolis looked as sharp as he had before being stricken with colic last fall. He did an impressive mile at Hialeah in 1:39⅘. "I believe he'll be sharp enough for his first start at Jamaica," said Ward.

Summer Tan will run in an overnight race there before setting his sights on the Wood Memorial. At least, that's the plan at this time. Whether he'll go after the Kentucky Derby and the other classics, such as the Preakness and the Belmont, will depend mainly on how he fares in the Wood.

STAKES AND HORSES

The Clean-Up Squad

GULFSTREAM PARK HANDICAP. Gulfstream Park, March 19. $50,000 added. 3-year-olds and upward. 1¼ miles. Time 2:01⅘, track fast. Stakes divison. $42,100. $12,000. $6,000. $3,500. $1,500.

*MISTER BLACK. 113. h., 6. (Hasty House Farm) 1
WISE MARGIN. 116. h., 5. Market Wise—One Ripple. by *Isolater (Samuel Tufano) 2
MAHARAJAH. 112. c., 4. *Mahmoud—Bimlette. by Bimelech (Greentree Stable) 3

Margins: 4: 1¾: 1½. Others. Fly Wheel 117. Capeador 122. *Guardian II 107. Spur On 117. Sampan 110. Helianthus 110. Winning jockey. Johnny Adams.

Four handicaps worth $50,000 or more had been run this year in Florida and Louisiana. The first. the McLennan. was won by Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Social Outcast (Hasty House Farm's Sea O Erin fourth). the Widener by Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road. the Hialeah Turf by Hasty House's *Stan. the New Orleans by Hasty House's Sea O Erin. The fifth in the series was the Gulfstream Park Handicap. for which Hasty House entered *Mister Black and Sea O Erin. The latter was scratched 2 hours before post time. and *Mister Black's odds soared to 11-1.

Fly Wheel. favored at 3-2. set the early pace. *Mister Black ran sixth for 6 furlongs. moved up fast leaving the backstretch. headed Fly Wheel entering the stretch. and went on to win easily by 4 lengths. Wise Margin. winner of the 1951 Gulfstream. and Maharajah both passed Fly Wheel in the final furlong.

*Mister Black was bred in Argentina. where he won the Clasicos America and Mexico. both at 1,600 meters as a 3-year-old. In 1953 he was brought to the U. S. for the Washington. D. C.. International. in which he went unplaced. He was sold to Hasty House for a reported $35,000 early last year. after which he won the Ben Ali and Laurance Armour Memorial Handicaps and finished second in the Hawthorne Gold Cup. He also was first in the Grassland Handicap. but was disqualified after his saliva test revealed traces of a stimulant. He had been unplaced to stablemates in his 2 previous stakes this year. finishing seventh to Hasty Road in the Widener and fourth to Sea O Erin in the New Orleans.

*MISTER BLACK. dk. br. h.. 1949

Fairway	Phalaris	Polymelus / Bromus
	Scapa Flow	Chaucer / Anchora
FULL SAIL. dk. b., 1934		
Fancy Free	*Stefan the Great	The Tetrarch / *Perfect Peach
	Celiba	Bachelor's D'ble / Santa Maura
Fox Cub	Foxhunter	Foxlaw / Trimestral
	Dorina	La Farina / Dora Agnes
MADAME X. b. 1941		
Xiphias	Capablanca	The Panther / Sixpenny II
	Portena	Cyllene / Rivera

Haras Argentino. breeder (in Argentina); Hasty House Farm. owner; Harry Trotsek. trainer. Family No. 6.

RACING RECORD IN ARGENTINA

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Pesos
3	11	6	5	0	252,500
4	2	0	1	1	25,250
Totals	13	6	6	1	277,750

RACING RECORD IN U. S. A.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	———
3(S)	13	2	2	0	$ 49,867
4(S)	5	2	0	1	49,000
Totals	19	4	2	1	$ 98,867

MADAME X. Unraced. 2 named foals—
*MISTER BLACK (Full Sail). Stakes. above.
MISS MARY (Filon). Unplaced at 2. 3. 4.

XIPHIAS. 3 wins at 2, 3, 4. 7 foals—
RICOSOLO. Winner. Sire.
LADY X. 4 wins at 3.
XIMENO. 7 wins at 2, 3, 4.
XILON. 3 wins at 4.
SIR X. 5 wins at 3, 4.
MADAME X. Producer. above.
XAUEN. Unplaced at 2.

The Lad's Second Stakes

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH HANDICAP. Gulfstream Park. March 17. $15,000 added. 3-year-olds. 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:43⅗. track fast. Stakes division. $13,500. $3,500. $2,000. $1,000. $500.

NANCE'S LAD. 117. c., Slide Rule—Nance's Ace. by Case Ace (H. A. Dabson and C. J. Caithness) 1
FIRST CABIN. 111. c., Sun Again—Whirling Girl. by Whirlaway (Armer-Nail Stable) 2
BLUE LEM. 116. c., Blue Swords—Polemic. by *Challenger II (Harvey C. Fruchauf) 3

Margins: 2: 4: 4. Others. Big Broadcast 106. Mighty Chief 111. Billy's Gem 107. Munchausen 116. Lord Henry 112. Alibilt 105. Uncle Gus 109. Little Dell 112. Colonel Jay 108. Retract 110. Winner: H. A. Dabson. breeder and trainer: John Choquette, jockey.

NANCE'S LAD'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	1	0	0	$ 1,350
3(S)	6	3	1	1	28,850
Totals	7	4	1	1	$ 30,200

Nance's Lad. winner of the 6-furlong Hutcheson Handicap on March 9. was a 3-2 favorite for the 1 1/16-mile Fountain of Youth Handicap.

He maintained a one-length margin until the final turn. where First Cabin cut his lead to a head. Lugging in entering the stretch. Nance's Lad seemed to impede First Cabin slightly before drawing clear in the final sixteenth. Bennie Green. the offended jockey. claimed a foul against Nance's Lad. but it was not allowed.

Bred by H. A. Dabson at F. Wallis Armstrong's Meadowview Farms. Moorestown. N. J.. Nance's

THE COVER HORSE

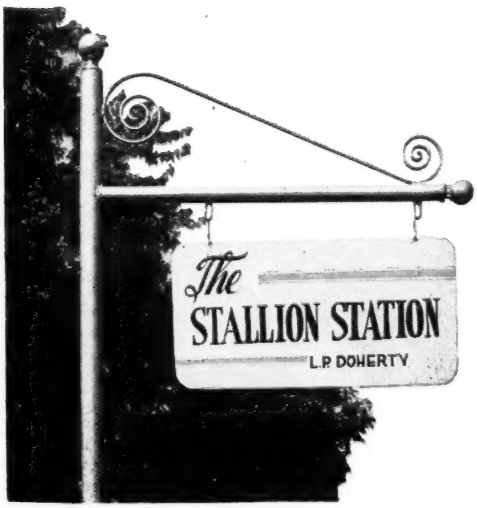
The Blood-Horse cover painting of Greentree Farm's Tom Fool was done by Milton Menasco for Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson. This year. the 6-year-old horse's second in the stud. he will be bred to 36 mares. Last year. after a hesitating start. he covered 18 mares. got 16 in foal. A photograph of Tom Fool's first foal. a filly out of Sunday Evening. is on page 821 of this issue.

*MISTER BLACK

(Photo by Meadors)

AMPHITHEATRE

Br., 1939, by *Sir Gallahad III—
Arena, by St. James



LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
Russell Cave Pike 2-3313

$500 Got $7,000 in 1954

Amphitheatre's produce not only race well (80 percent of his foals are winners) but they sell well. Last year his yearlings brought up to $7,000 at auction.

. . . and $8,333 in 1953

Amphitheatre ranked among the leading sires of 1953 in sales average for his yearlings when they brought an average of $8,333. He was the only sire on the list to stand at $500.

1955 Fee $500 Live Foal

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Spendthrift FARS

REPRESENTING HYPERION, BLANDFORD, RIS

ACE ADMIRAL
*Heliopolis—War Flower

COMTE deGRASSE
Count Fleet—La Liberte

JET PILOT
*Blenheim II—Black Wave

JET'S DATE
Jet Pilot—War Date

PROVOCATIVE
Roman—*Dusk II

REQUESTED
Questionnaire—Fair Perdita

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LORD ELL
*Bow

ROYA OD
Coldstream—Beau

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AR S STALLIONS FOR 1955 SEASON

FORD, RIS, FRIAR ROCK, *TEDDDY, SON-IN-LAW, QUESTIONNAIRE, MAN O' WAR, ETC.

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stream- eauty

*ARDAN
Pharis—Adargatis

*BERNBOROUGH
Emborough—Bern Maid

BILLINGS
*Mahmoud—Native Gal

FUTURAMATIC
Eight Thirty—Heritage

JET JEWEL
Jet Pilot—Crepe Myrtle

JET MASTER
Jet Pilot—Mattie J.

MR. BUSHER
War Admiral—Baby League

*NIZAMI II
Nearco—Mumtaz Begum

*NORSEMAN
Umidwar—Tara

*ROYAL CHARGER
Nearco—Sun Princess

*SHANNON II
Midstream—Idle Words

WAR JEEP
War Admiral—Alyearn

II *Spendthrift Farm* LEXINGTON, KY.

Lad was injured in a starting gate accident early in his 2-year-old season, and he did not get to the races until December 30, 1954. Before the Hutcheson he was second in the Bahamas Stakes and unplaced in the Everglades Stakes.

Slide Rule, which stands at Meadowview, also is the sire of Sorceress, winner of the 1954 Polly Drummond Stakes. Nance's Ace, dam of Nance's Lad, won $46,050 for Dabson and set a world record for 5½ furlongs at Tropical Park in 1944. She now is owned by Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky., which bought her from Dabson last year. She has 2 other foals, one winner. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of March 19, page 760.

Karim's 6 Furlongs in 1:08⅗

PACIFIC HANDICAP, Golden Gate Fields, March 12, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:08⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $6,525, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000.

KARIM, 116, g., 5, *Khaled—Heure Passe, by *Soon Over (Mr. and Mrs. John Eyraud) 1
BLUE TRUMPETER, 110, g., 6, Thumbs Up—Bright Lining, by Blue Larkspur (Mrs. C. M. Ring) 2
HOUR REGARDS, 116, h., 5, With Regards—Pleasure Hour, by Zacaweista (A. J. Sneed) 3

Margins: ½; head; 5. Others, Lucky Martin 107, History Book 104, Travertine 104, Don McCoy 107. Winner: Mrs. H. L. Kenaston, breeder: F. M. Smith, trainer: George Taniguchi, jockey

KARIM'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	1	0	1	$ 2,325
3(S)	23	5	4	7	40,225
4	21	5	2	1	27,675
5(S)	7	2	2	3	25,525
Totals	53	13	8	12	$ 95,750

Karim, winner of the Christopher J. Fitzgerald Handicap in his last start, was a 3-2 favorite for the Pacific Handicap.

Hour Regards, the pace-setting second choice at 5-2, entered the final furlong with a 2-length advantage over Karim and Blue Trumpeter. In the stretch drive Hour Regards tired, and Karim closed fast to win by half a length. Blue Trumpeter headed Hour Regards in the last yards to take second. Karim ran the 6 furlongs in 1:08⅗, two-fifths off a world record, set at Golden Gate in 1950 by Bolero.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyraud bought Karim for $1,600 as a yearling from his breeder, Mrs. H. L. Kenaston. At 3 he won the Burlingame Handicap and placed in 4 other stakes. Last year he was second in the Bing Crosby and Pacific Handicaps. The Fitzgerald was his only previous stakes this year.

*Khaled stands at Rex C. Ellsworth's ranch at Ontario, Calif. Heure Passe, dam of Karim, was a winner at 3, and he is her first foal. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of March 12, page 706.

Tringle's Guayana

BARBARA FRIETCHIE HANDICAP, Bowie, March 19, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 7 furlongs. Time 1:24⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $18,900, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

GUAYANA, 114, f., 4, *Hunters Moon IV—Tringle, by Stimulus (Lily-Ann Stable) 1
ANOTHER WORLD, 116, f., 4, Blenban—Oblivion, by High Quest (W. J. Appel) 2
CERISE REINE, 124, m., 5, Requested—Cherrydale, by Whiskaway (Ada L. Rice) 3

Margins: 3½; neck; 2½. Others, Singing Beauty 114, Brazen Brat 124, Canadiana 118, Rare Music 114, Gweny G. 108, Ros Clag 111, Mrs. S. M. Pistorio entry, Singing Beauty and Brazen Brat; E. P. Taylor and Companas Stable entry, Canadiana and Ros Clag. Winner: C. T. Chenery, breeder: J. J. Weipert Jr., trainer: Walter Blum, jockey.

GUAYANA'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	14	3	2	0	$ 9,795
3	21	4	3	4	22,450
4(S)	7	2	0	1	33,100
Totals	42	9	5	5	$ 65,345

The 1954 Barbara Frietchie Handicap was run on November 27; the 1955 renewal came less than 4 months later because of Bowie's new racing schedule, which eliminates a fall meeting. The date change also caused the distance to be shortened from 1⅛ miles to 7 furlongs. Sotto Voce, winner of the race last year, was an overnight scratch. First and second choices in the mutuels were Cerise Reine and Brazen Brat, assigned equal top weight of 124 pounds.

Cerise Reine led for most of the first 5 furlongs, while repulsing the challenges of Ros Clag and Singing Beauty. Guayana moved alongside entering the stretch, then began to pull away. Another World also gained in the stretch to take second from Cerise Reine. The winner was fifth choice, paid $22.40.

It was the third stakes start this year for Guayana and her second win. She had won the second division of the Columbiana Handicap at Hialeah Park on February 22, then finished fourth in the Black Helen Handicap there on March 3. Last year she was second in the Jersey Belle Stakes and third in the Discovery Handicap.

*Hunters Moon IV, Guayana's sire stands at Janon Fisher's The Caves, Eccleston, Md. Tringle, her dam, won 3 races at 2, has produced 4 other winners. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of March 5, page 638.

SAGITTARIUS

Soundness, both in performance and pedigree mark this fleet son of Teddy's Comet—War Regalia . . . a good stakes winner of $119,370. Sagittarius started 99 times at 2 through 8, was never fired and retired perfectly sound last year.

Sagittarius has a firm background too . . . he is by a son of the fabulous sire of sires, *Teddy, and is out of a stakes-winning mare by the immortal Man o' War . . . three crosses of America's foundation speed sire Domino account in part for Sagittarius' blazing speed on the turf, speed evidenced by his equalling the track record at Aqueduct for 5½ furlongs (1:04⅘).

For a good, sound individual with a good, sound pedigree, breed to Sagittarius.

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WAR FLOWER
Man o' War—Crotala

*CHANTRESS
Hyperion—Surbine

Miss Mildred Woolwine

AMONG 20 LEADING BREEDERS, 1954, HAD HIGHEST AVERAGE EARNINGS PER PLACING AMONG LEADERS

BLACK LASHES
*Sickle—Serenity

BOSTOFF
Bostonian—Time Off

POPPY SEED
*Sickle—Yellow Poppy

SEVEN PINES
Haste—Zephyretta

MYRRHA
Pharis—Nepta
(In France)

WHITE OAKS FARM placed among America's Leading 20 Breeders of 1954—led all the Leading 20 in average earnings per placing. This is a quality figure. It is the result of adding all firsts, seconds, and thirds and dividing the total into total earnings. White Oaks Farm bred horses earned $4,083 per placing. The other 19 breeders earned an average of from less than $1,000 to $2,200 per placing. Our outstanding representatives during the year were Gainsboro Girl, Helioscope, and Sea O Erin. The six mares owned by White Oaks Farm (a seventh was recently purchased in France and will remain there) have produced winners of over $1,250,000.

Miss Mildred Woolwine Will Sell Two Yearling Colts at Keeneland Summer Sales

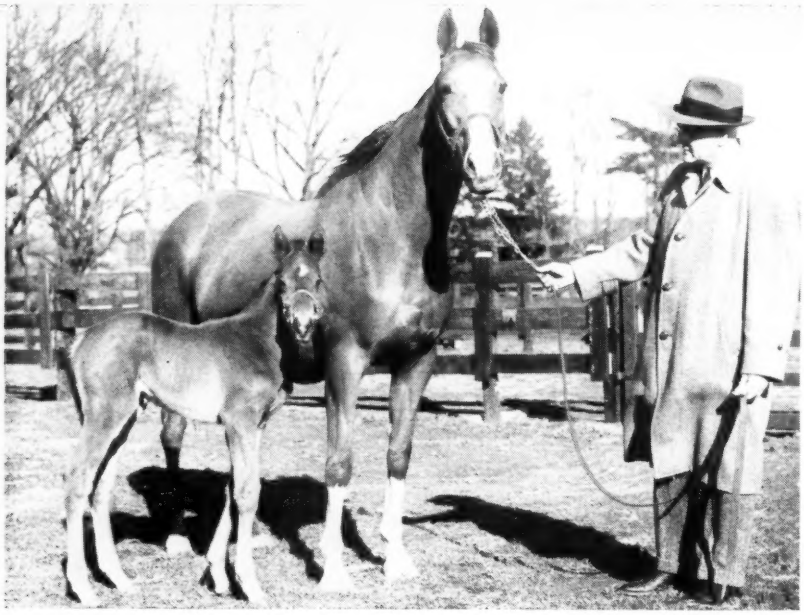
Colt by *Noor—War Flower (dam of Ace Admiral, Helioscope), by Man o' War.

Colt by *Shannon II—*Chantress (dam of Saggy, Gainsboro Girl, Sea O Erin), by Hyperion.

MISS MILDRED WOOLWINE

White Oaks Farm

Old Frankfort Pike
Lexington, Kentucky



Ray B. Renfrew's Miss Zibby, dam of Summer Tan, is shown with her 1955 foal, a colt by Charlie McAdam. Holding Miss Zibby is C. F. Morriss, who stands Charlie McAdam at Hamburg Place. She is at Renfrew's farm in Paris.

COLUMBIA

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is *Queen's Beeches, a beautiful English mare bought abroad by John W. Hanes and intended eventually for breeding. Looking the part of a runner, *Queen's Beeches is by Chanteur II out of Fair Clarissa.

THE OTHERS. Stabled across the road from Hirsch is young Bill Stephens, who has 20 horses for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rand Jr., of Santa Fe, N. M. Stephens, who can outdo even brother Woody when it comes to nervous pacing and sleepless nights, immediately brought out what he considered the prize of the Rand outfit.

"I've got a lot of horses that haven't started," said the personable trainer, "but this 3-year-old, Dr. Jekyll, by Better Self, looks the best right now."

A stout colt out of Mondaine, he isn't handsome, but he appears to mean business on the track. His interesting name comes from a peculiar dent in his head, which came from a kick as a weanling.

Stephens, who had good success with the Woolford Farm horses before taking the Rand stock last fall, also has good prospects in a pair of colts, King's Charger, by *Royal Charger out of Poloma, and One More Nance, by Roman out of Nance's Ace. The latter is a half-brother to the stakes winner Nance's Lad.

One big campaigner back under saddle after a bout with firing irons is Joe Gavegnano's Errard King. Trainer Tom Barry said he was injured in the Woodward Stakes at Belmont Park last fall, and that there may have been a broken bone in his leg. Barry wasn't certain about the break. A leading veterinary says X-rays show the leg to be healed and that the horse, which also has suspensory trouble, has a 50-50 chance of returning to class.

"He likes a hard, fast track, and I hope to take him to Chicago and probably to Monmouth if he trains good," said Barry.

Barry, will take 21 horses to Garden State in May. He has 2 nice 2-year-old prospects, colts by *Royal Charger and Combat, which were brought to this country as weanlings by Boston banker Joseph O'Connell.

Leonard Wilson is conditioning 17 horses with the help of their owner, Mark Leach, of Detroit, who has sold his automobile business and plans to devote most of his time to his racing stable. They have under saddle again Mr. Prosecutor and Jet General, both coming around after firing.

"I've staked them in Chicago and probably will ship from here to Maryland," he said.

In addition, Wilson has Mrs. Mark, a 3-year-old sister to Invigorator which downed Alspal at Chicago last summer.

Owner Harry Isaacs, of Baltimore, has the second-largest contingent at Columbia, all with names beginning with the letter I. Most promising among Isaacs' Brookfield Farm 3-year-olds appeared to be Impromptu, winner of 3 starts last year, including the World's Playground Stakes.

"We're not going to rush him," said his owner. "Possibly he'll be ready to go in the Belmont Stakes, but I doubt if we'll do much with him before that."

A definite threat this year will be a bulky, solid-boned colt Isaacs has named In Again. Praised by Hirsch as decidedly one to watch, the youngster is by Better Self out of the Calumet Farm-bred Whirl Columbia. He'll never win a beauty contest, but he has a strong framework.

MARYLAND

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yet but showed promise in finishing fourth in his only start to date.

BARGAINS. Two horses consigned to the 1952 Maryland fall sales figured in the running of the Frietchie. One was *Hunter's Moon IV, a cast-off from the C. T. Chenery Thoroughbred holdings.

As a 15-year-old stallion he went begging for $500 when led into the ring. Janon Fisher Jr. bought and syndicated the outlander which now stands at Fisher's farm, The Caves, at Eccleston. *Hunter's Moon IV is the sire of the $434,830 winner Moonrush as well as the stakes winners Forever After, Neji, Stirrup Cup, Boston Moon, and Lunada.

From the O'Sullivan Farms consignment to the same sale came Rare Music, winner of the first division of the Columbiana Handicap and later unplaced in the Frietchie. The daughter of The Rhymer—Rare, by Hard Tack, was purchased by W. H. Foales for $1,000. She now races for E. H. Stone II .

VICTORY. Elsewhere on the Maryland scene there is jubliation that Timonium won its Federal Court decision against the government in a $107,066 tax case.

The government had maintained that racing revenue was subject to taxation since racing was an unrelated phase of business at the Maryland State Fair. Timonium claimed tax exemption under the provisions of the religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational clause. In pleading its case Timonium revealed that racing was responsible for $527,620 of the fair's 1951 gross revenue of $687,438.

The decision in Timonium's favor will save the track from $40,000 to $50,000 a year in taxes. The government has 60 days in which to appeal.

Plans for rebuilding the Baltimore County course have been complete for some time, but the decision to go ahead was held in abeyance pending the outcome of the tax case. It is expected that the board of directors, which in February voted unanimously to retain its holdings after an offer had been made for a State-sponsored agency to buy the track, formally will approve the rebuilding project at its next meeting. Construction work will await the conclusion of the race meeting in September.

EUROPE, by Jean Romanet

The Best Italian 2-Year-Olds As Ranked in Free Handicap

PARIS

Italian and French racing already have resumed, and in Italy the leader of the Free Handicap, Ribot, has made his first appearance as a 3-year-old in the Premio Pisa, which he won easily on March 6.

Ribot was unbeaten in 3 starts at 2. Winner of a small race in his first start, he then took the Criterium Nazionale (Milan, September 26, $\frac{3}{4}$-mile, 1,800,000 lire) by 2 lengths from Zenodoto and Maenza. Favorite in the Gran Criterium (Milan, October 24, $7\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs, 3,000,000 lire), he had to struggle desperately to get a head advantage over Gail, 6 lengths in front of the filly Heurette, which had led a long way, with Nouveau Cirque and Zenodoto unplaced.

Before the Gran Criterium, Gail had won twice and finished third once, when Zenodoto beat him in the Premio del Dado by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. Thus it was a surprise when he beat Zenodoto many lengths and ran Ribot to a head in the Gran Criterium. But his form was not denied in the Premio Chiusura (Milan, November 14, 7 furlongs, 5,000,000 lire), in which he triumphed in excellent style over Zagros, the 5-year-old Dumas, Heurette, and Orte.

Winner of 3 races, last one being the Premio Bimbi (Milan, June 27, 5 furlongs, 1,200,000 lire), Zagros was soundly beaten by Heurette in the next one, and then ran second to Gail in the Premio Chiusura.

Zenodoto had been twice first and twice second before he ran fifth in the Gran Criterium. But he was a short-headed second in the Premio Tevere, won by the filly Chiadina, beating Foxiko, Morbin, Heurette, Fruit Defendu, and Nouveau Cirque.

Foxiko had won 4 races and taken 3 places in 8 starts when he ran a good third, a length behind the first 2, in the Premio Tevere.

Chiadina had only one small victory between 2 bad races when she came storming to her narrow victory over Zenodoto in the Premio Tevere (Rome, November 21, one mile, 300,000,000 lire).

Orte won 2 races before running fifth in the Premio Chiusura.

Thrice a winner, Morbin was fourth in the Premio Tevere and second to Nouveau Cirque in the Premio Fiuggi.

Altrek won his only start.

Nouveau Cirque ran 11 times and only once was beaten out of a place, in the Premio Tevere. Fourth in the Gran Criterium, he won 3 races, notably the Premio Fiuggi (Rome, November 28, $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles, 600,000 lire). Morbin, which gave him 2 pounds, was beaten a length.

Zampogna, second in her first and third starts, won her 5 other races, but did not meet her best contemporaries.

Fruit Defendu won 5 races and was twice second, but was unplaced in his last outing, in the Premio Tevere.

Apart from a second place in her second start, Maenza won 5 races, notably the Triennale (Milan, September 12, 5 furlongs, 900,000 lire), and then took a third place in the Criterium Nazionale, behind Ribot and Zenodoto.

Verrocchia won her only start.

Heurette won the Premio del Avvenire, Premio Primi Passi and Premio Morengo. She was second to Zagros in the Premio Bimbi, third to Ribot and Gail in the Gran Criterium, fourth in the Premio Chiusura, behind Gail, Zagros, and the 5-year-old Dumas, and fifth in the Premio Tevere behind Chiadina, Zenodoto, Foxiko, and Morbin.

Of the 15 leaders in the Free Handicap, 4 were bred in France—Foxiko, Nouveau Cirque, Fruit Defendu, and Heurette. Zagros is the son of a French stallion, and there are 3 Italian products of English sires—Zenodoto, Zampogna, and Verrocchia.

Franco-Italian blood is well represented in this Free Handicap. Gail, Chiadina, Orte, and Altrek are descended from *Teddy through *Ortello. Ribot and Morbin go back to the French sire Havresac II through Cavaliere d'Arpino. Tourment, Foxlight, Rigolo, and Apple Pie are French sires. Thus 10 of the 15 have French blood in their male lines.

Zenodoto, Heurette, Verrochia, and Zampogna are by English sires, and Maenza is a granddaughter of the German Oleander.

FREE HANDICAP LEADERS

149 RIBOT, b. c. by Tenerani—Romanella, by El Greco.
148 GAIL, b. c. by Aristeo—Gaia, by El Greco.
145 ZAGROS, b. c. by Tourment—Zenoria, by *Ortello.
141 ZENODOTO, ch. c. by Orthodox—Nikrania, by Colorado Kid.
139 FOXIKO, ch. c. by Foxlight—Nosika, by Casterari.
138 CHIADINA, b. f. by Aristeo—Chiloe, by Orsenigo.
136 ORTE, b. c. by Macherio—Fior d'Orchidea, by Apelle.
134 MORBIN, b. c. by Trau—Orfanella, by Pilade.
133 ALTREK, ch. c. by Antonio Canale—Altea, by Navarro.
132 NOUVEAU CIRQUE, ch. c. by Rigolo—Bienseance, by Nino.
132 ZAMPOGNA, ch. f. by Star of Gujrath—Zadracarta, by Zliten.
131 FRUIT DEFENDU, ch. c. by Apple Pie—Boulogne, by Boum.
130 MAENZA, b. f. by Orsenigo—Maggiolina, by Nakamuro.
130 VERROCCHIA, b. f. by Blue Peter—Avena, by Blandford.
129 HEURETTE, b. f. by Winterhalter—Heureuse, by Vatellor.

New Zealand's Record Sales

AUCKLAND

The successes enjoyed by New Zealand-bred race horses in Australia last season brought many Australians across the Tasman for the 1955 National Sales at Trentham. The presence of those visitors ensured a highly successful 2-day sale.

On opening day 143 lots were disposed of for 86,580 guineas, at the exceedingly good average of 605 guineas. These figures were eclipsed on the second day when 136 lots brought 91,375 guineas, average $671\frac{3}{4}$ guineas. Both aggregate and average constituted an all-time record for a single day's sale in this country.

Australian buyers made the sale. In the 2 days they acquired 124 lots for 91,330 guineas. Top price was 4,500 guineas, paid on the first day by S. Voet, of Sydney, for a grand brown colt by Gabador from the good race mare Sierra. The second-highest came on the second day when Frank Dalton, also of Sydney, gave 3,500 guineas for a slashing black colt by Gold Nip from High Glory. Third-highest price of 3,000 guineas was paid for a brown colt by Gabador from the Robin Goodfellow mare Marcher. He was bought by an agent for McTaggart and Company, of Brisbane. There were 5 other yearlings at 2,000 guineas or more.

The biggest Australian buyer was Frank Dalton, who bought 6 yearlings for a total of 11,700 guineas, all at 4 figures. Another well known Sydney trainer, T. J. Smith, secured 10 lots for 9,645 guineas, the top price paid by him being for a colt by Gabador from Sister Sal.

The largest number was bought by Strong Brothers, of Brisbane—22 lots for 8,475 guineas—their top price being 1,150 guineas for a colt by Pherozshah from Sustain. J. Shannon, of Melbourne, bought 13 lots for 2,785 guineas; R. Roden, of Brisbane, 7 lots for 5,220 guineas; Theo Lewis, of Melbourne, 8 lots for 4,850

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STUD NEWS

The Death of Busher

The outstanding race mare Busher, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Maine Chance Farm, died about 4 a. m. March 22, at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, after foaling a filly by Jet Pilot. The birth was accompanied by a rare complication, extrusion of the colon, and 2 veterinarians, Dr. William R. McGee and Dr. Robert E. Bardwell, were unable to save the life of the valuable mare. The foal, given oxygen on its first day, had a fair chance of survival.

Busher, a handsome chestnut mare, bred in 1942 by the late E. R. Bradley, was by War Admiral out of Baby League, daughter of Bubbling Over and the great producer *La Troienne, by *Teddy. She was the best 2-year-old filly of 1944, winning 5 of 7 starts, including the Adirondack Handicap and Matron and Selima Stakes. Colonel Bradley sold her early the following year for $50,000 to Louis B. Mayer, for whom she won 10 of her 13 races at 3, finished twice second and once third, earned $273,735, and gained "horse of the year" honors. Except for 5 starts at Chicago, all her races that year were in California. In the Washington Park Handicap on September 3 she took up 115 pounds and ran 1¼ miles in 2:01⅘, beating Armed (119) by 4½ lengths. This and the Hollywood Derby were her richest victories. Her total earnings were $334,035.

On October 16, 1945, she injured a fore leg in a workout. The leg healed sufficiently that she got back to the races for one more start, on January 2, 1947. The following month she was included in the dispersal of the Mayer stable and was knocked down at $135,000 to Neil S. McCarthy. She was sent to the stud in 1948, and later in the year was sold by Mayer to Maine Chance Farm for a reported price of $150,000.

Her first 2 foals, Miss Busher and Popularity, were fillies by *Alibhai. Neither of them raced, though Mayer paid $55,000 for the yearling Popularity in the Keeneland fall sales of 1951. The third foal was the Jet Pilot colt Jet Action, winner of the Withers Stakes and Roamer Handicap and one of the best 3-year-olds of 1954. In 1952 Busher foaled Bush Pilot, an unraced sister to Jet Action. Her 1953 foal had to be destroyed before it could be taken from her, and she was not bred that year.

Blue Grass, winner of the 1947 Kentucky Oaks, with her *Nasrullah foal, a brother to Blue Ruler. Blue Grass, an 11-year-old mare by Blue Larkspur—Camelot, by *Sir Gallahad III, is owned by A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm.

Long Ride for a Sib

M. L. Hurwich, who bought Marie Kantar for $300 in the 1951 Keeneland fall sales, plans to breed her to Gilded Knight. "I just hope we are lucky enough to get the mare in foal. . . and thus get another full sister or full brother to Sir Mango," he said last week.

Hurwich said he would van the mare from his farm at South Bend, Ind., to the Circle H Ranch of E. W. Haynes at Crowley, Texas, where the horse is standing.

Gilded Knight and Marie Kantar were both at Jonabell Stables, Lexington, when Harry N. Eads bred Sir Mango.

NEW ZEALAND

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guineas and the former New Zealander, W. R. Kemball, of Melbourne, 4 lots for 4,600 guineas.

The Californian owner John de Blois Wack, or his agent, obtained a brown filly by Gabador from the Theio mare Gay Abandon at 1,800 guineas. This filly is a sister to El Kobar, which won her only 2 races as a 2-year-old this season.

It may be of interest that T. Cooper, an Irish bloodstock expert visiting in the Dominion, said that El Kobar is the best 2-year-old he has seen anywhere in the world in the last 4 years. El Kobar is to campaign in Australia in the spring, along with another local star, Somerset Fair, which has won all his 9 starts this season. Mr. Cooper also was favorably impressed with Somerset Fair. A 3-year-old of commanding physique, this Fair's Fair colt was considered to have a particularly nice action. In the big majority of his races Somerset Fair has made the opposition look cheap.

R. L. PAULL

Sir Winston Churchill has leased from W. H. Barnett the filly Dark Issue, by Sayajirao—Peeky, for her 3-year-old season only. Dark Issue is engaged in the Irish Derby and filly classics.

An important new race, the one-mile Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, with £5,000 added, will be instituted at Ascot this year. Entries close May 3. The first running will be on September 24.

Trainer Henry Count died recently at his home at Chantilly, the French training center, at the age of 75. Among the numerous well known horses he handled were Kircubbin, Rodosto, Antonym, and Chanteur II.

At Elmendorf Farm . . .

A roan yearling colt
by Sir Winston Churchill's Colonist II
out of *Fair Clarissa, by Fair Trial

Roan colt, 1954	*Colonist II*	*Rienzo*	*Rialto*
			L'Avalanche
		Cybele	*Chateau Bouscaut*
			Coquetterie
	**Fair Clarissa*	*Fair Trial*	*Fairway*
			Lady Juror
		Carissa	*Hot Night*
			Jennie Deans

COLONIST II raced for Sir Winston Churchill and won from 1 to 2¼ miles, including Jockey Club Cup and the Bentinck Stakes at Goodwood. He entered the stud in 1952. *FAIR CLARISSA is dam of the stakes winner *Queens Beeches, winner Girton Handicap at Newmarket, Red Oaks Stakes and Wyndham Handicap at Ascot at 3, 1954. She was also second in Fern Hill Stakes at Ascot, Nassau Stakes at Goodwood, and Cambridgeshire. *Fair Clarissa was a winner and placed in stakes.

CARISSA won the Coronation Handicap Stakes at Doncaster, placed in many good stakes including Champagne and Windsor Castle Stakes, etc.

JENNIE DEANS was a top class race mare, winner of £7,392. She produced eight winners including the stakes winners Carissa, Euphemia (dam of stakes winners), Eve, and Cora Deans, winner of the Atalanta Stakes and dam of *Royal Vale, winner of $274,690 in America.

*Peter Flower

B., 1946, by Blue Peter—Solar Flower, by Solario

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Dk. b., 1941, by Hard Tack—Bransome, by Hard Tack

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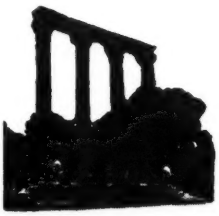

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ILLINOIS

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1950 he was chairman of the National Munitions Board. He now is president of the Shasta Coal Corporation, of Chicago, and a director of the Arlington Park Jockey Club, the Mercantile National Bank, and the University Club. Howard will be chairman of the board at Lincoln Fields.

Herff, a director, is a native of Wabash, Ind., and has been a resident of Memphis for many years. He owns the oldest Ford agency in Memphis and has extensive holdings in oil and natural gas. He has been drilling oil wells in Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana. He has owned a racing stable for several years, and among his horses is the stakes-winning mare Mimi Mine.

The 3 men said the names of additional members of their group would be announced soon.

After the sale, Lindheimer said: "Our attorneys were approached by Lincoln Fields counsel several weeks ago inquiring whether we would be interested in purchasing the track. Our operating committee authorized our attorneys to state that we would not be, but that we would be willing to operate the track if the proper people could be found to own and control the new company. More important, we said we would be interested only if the new group would be in complete accord with our 15-year policy of doing everything necessary to help build and preserve high-class racing in Illinois. Mr. Reineman and his group met those qualifications. We have agreed to provide the new group with the services of our executives and our complete operating staff."

It was in connection with that statement that Lindheimer said he "desired to have only a nominal financial interest in the new corporation."

Lincoln Fields was built in 1926 as a subsidiary of the American Turf Association, headed by the late Matt J. Winn. Other tracks controlled by the holding company included Churchill Downs and Douglas Park at Louisville, Latonia at Covington, Ky., the Kentucky Association track at Lexington, Fairmount Park at Collinsville, Ill., and Washington Park at Homewood.

In its heyday Lincoln Fields enjoyed some of the best racing in America. Following the sale of Fairmount and Washington Parks, the parent holding company abandoned in turn the tracks at Lexington, Latonia, and Douglas Park, leaving only Churchill Downs and Lincoln Fields in the American Turf Association group.

The second period of Lincoln Fields history began in 1947 when control of the track was sold to the late Edward J. Fleming, who died in 1949. His estate continued the operation until the recent sale by the principal beneficiary, Frances I. Polley, and others. For 11 years, 1943 to 1953 inclusive, the Crete plant was in disuse, the Lincoln Fields association holding its meetings at either Hawthorne or Washington Park. The club returned to the home track in 1954.

It was recalled that Lindheimer could have purchased Lincoln Fields when he entered racing 20 years ago. Instead, he bought Washington Park from the Winn group.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few small tracks.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Ressa Bob, f., Bobs Pick—Kharessa	$ 1,275
Eternal Storm, f., El Mono—Eternal Miss	1,825
G. Edward, c., Escadru—Bright Dress	1,275
Bettyson, g., Jimmie—Town Betty	1,950
Junior Chic, f., Junior Atlas—Chick-A-Bee	1,825
Hadareward, f., Quick Reward—Hadahangrier	1,825
Flying Doge, c., The Doge—Garden Girl	1,275

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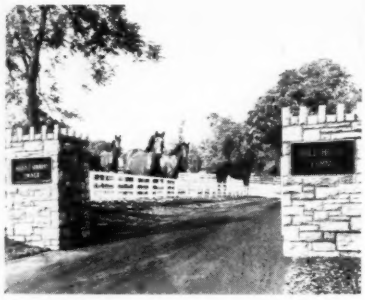

This Week At Idle Hour—

When Blue Sword's Blue Square and Pacoy won March 17 and Eternal War's War Dollar and Eternal Bull's Antique Lady won the following day, it raised to 13 the number of winners sired by Idle Hour stallions during the first three weeks of March . . . and this includes Eternal Lark's March Lark, winner of two races in two days March 3, and 5, and Eternal Bull's Laeternal, winner of two races in three days March 8 and 11 . . . the horses by Idle Hour stallions are winning regularly.

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ETERNAL WAR

Eternal Bull—Red Haze, by Man o' War

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ETERNAL LARK

Eternal Bull—Birdlea, by Blue Larkspur

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Detroit Sale Near Completion

DETROIT

Sale of the Detroit Race Course to Boys, Inc., is expected to be completed by May 1, according to attorney George Haggarty, who is also executive vice president of the track.

Even if the Internal Revenue Bureau withholds approval of the deal by which the DRC would become a non-profit charity track, Haggarty says that the sale will stand. But he does not expect any trouble clearing the project with the Federal government.

Haggarty flew to Texas this week to clean up odds and ends of the sale before submitting documents to Washington. Before he left, he was reassured by an unofficial tax interpretation from a bureau spokesman that the sale would completely satisfy the government.

Under terms of the sale the Michigan Racing Association would sell its plant to Boys, Inc., for an estimated $5,000,000. Once the purchase price was paid off, all the profits—less operating expenses—would go to recognized charities involving youth activities in Michigan and other states.

One sign that none of the principals were worried about the outcome was seen in an announcement that Haggarty and E. E. Dale Shaffer, president of the MRA, had been elected to the board of directors of Boys, Inc. They join Clint Murchison and Sid Richardson, Texas oilmen, on the board.

ROUNDUP. The next round in the battle over a new track in Detroit will be fought March 31 in Lansing. That is the date of a hearing before the State Affairs Committee of the Michigan Senate on the Greene Bill, which proposes to limit to 3 the number of race tracks in metropolitan Detroit.

A year ago a similar bill failed to get out of committee after several fiery hearings.

The new bill is the work of Sen. Perry W. Greene, chairman of a race track study committee last fall. In his report Greene said that a new track was "unnecessary and unwanted." Greene incorporated his ban in a bill which carried recommendations from racing commissioner James H. Inglis. The commissioner was disappointed that the race track limitation was introduced because it might jeopardize some of his proposals.

Among other things, Inglis wants to make it a crime to "administer stimulants or depressants to race horses, to use or possess drugs or devices to stimulate or depress horses and to attempt in any way to influence the outcome of races." Penalties will be fines of $250 to $10,000 and possible jail terms of one year.

Inglis insists that he has not changed his position on a new track. Although he is not taking an official stand on the license application of the Michigan Thoroughbred Turf Club, he believes that the racing law should remain as it is in order to leave the way open for a future major track.

First foal by the young stallion Jet Ace is this filly out of Medley, by Balladier, owned by T. M. Daniel's Broadmoor Farm, Lexington. Jet Ace, a 6-year-old horse by Jet Pilot—Alyearn, by Blue Larkspur, bred by the late J. B. Hurst raced in Daniel's colors and now stands at Broadmoor.

One of Oil Capitol's first foals is this filly out of Cat Key, by Bull Lea, owned by P. A. B. Widener III. Cat Key, out of Fair Weather, dam of the stakes winner American Glory, was a winner at 2, the only year she raced. Oil Capitol, owned by a syndicate, is at Crown Crest Farm, Lexington.

BY *WINDY CITY II

International champion *WINDY CITY II is the sire of this grand looking 2-day-old chestnut colt out of Stolen Tryst by Stimulus. He was foaled March 3 at Crown Crest Farm and is from *Windy City II's second crop.

*Windy City II led the 2-year-old Free Handicaps in three countries—Ireland, England, and France—the only horse ever to win such honors. More than the official recognition of his superiority, was the generous praise given *Windy City II by horsemen of four countries—for we must add America to his list of triumphs. He was truly a rare racing machine.

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(From John A. Beverly, secretary-treasurer, California Division, Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.)

In *The Blood-Horse* of February 19, 1955, under the heading, "HBPA reports purse distribution," p. 517, I wish to call to your attention an error committed by our Association with respect to Hollywood Park, and Tanforan.

I assure you that this was not an intentional error, but was due to 2 factors so far as Hollywood Park is concerned.

(1) Breakage amounted to $175,241.
(1a) Gold Cup guarantee of $100,000 to winner amounted to $14,200.
(2) Minus pools amounted to $35,273.
Thus the total revenue to the track amounted to $7,929,333
Our agreement with track 40%

Total purses and stakes (agreed) 3,171,733
Total Purses and stakes paid 3,171,700

With the Tanforan situation, a deficit of $11,000 existed at the conclusion of the meeting. However we had a mutual agreement with Mr. Ryan, general manager of Tanforan, that this amount could be deducted from the purse schedule and be used for maintenance and vanning of horses from Bay Meadows to Tanforan. This agreement was made for that one meeting only.

Inasmuch as many horsemen read *The Blood-Horse*, and in my efforts to be fair and just, I wonder if you would run a small item calling it to the attention of the horsemen that both Hollywood Park and Tanforan lived up to their mutual agreement with the horsemen 100 per cent. Our relationship with Hollywood Park has never been better, and I feel certain that if you can in any way help us maintain that relationship, and show the racing world that they paid 40 per cent, you will.

THE GREENE BILL

Sen. Perry W. Greene, Grand Rapids Republican, last week introduced a bill in the Michigan Senate which would limit the number of race tracks in the Detroit area to 3—the number now in operation. A similar bill, introduced last year, died in committee.

The bill also contains a clause which would make it a crime "to administer stimulants or depressants to race horses, to conspire to do so, to allow a horse to race within 24 hours of receiving such injections, to use or possess drugs or devices to stimulate or depress horses at race tracks and to attempt in any way to influence the outcome of races."

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ON CO, 1937, by *Cohort—Rail On, by On Watch. With bay filly by Mr. Trouble, foaled 3/16/55 and to be bred to One Hitter. Price: $3,000.

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New Jersey should be proud of Nance's Lad, which has won nearly $30,000 in 3 months of racing this year with 3 wins out of 6 starts, one second, and one third. His dam, Nance's Ace, set a world record for 5½ furlongs, and her colt by Slide Rule set a track record at Gulfstream for 6½ furlongs in 1:16⅖. He will go to the post for the Florida Derby on March 26.

Foaled at F. Wallis Armstrong Jr.'s Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, Nance's Lad is owned by Hilton A. Dabson, who does the training, and C. J. Caithness. His stakes victories this year have been in the Hutcheson Handicap, in which he set the track record, and the Fountain of Youth Handicap. After the Florida Derby he probably will try for the "Triple Crown."

Incidentally, New Jersey is well represented by nominees for the various "Triple Crown" events. Peppermint Kid, bred by D. O. Evans, is slated for the Belmont; Bunny's Babe, bred by Jack Delaney, has been named for all 3. James C. Brady's Commonwealth is in the Preakness; Decimal, bred by Meadowview Farms, is in the Preakness; Lord O' War, bred by Mrs. A. Schuttinger, is in all 3, and Bal Harbour, bred by Dr. F. A. O'Keefe, is in all of them.

Count Flame, a son of Count Fleet, arrived from California 3 weeks ago to stand at Jack and Anne Delaney's Del Brier Breeding Farm, in Shrewsbury. Owned by Col. Edmund P. Bixer, also of Shrewsbury, Count Flame won the Choice Stakes at 3, and at 5 set a track record of 1:43 for 1 1/16 miles at Monmouth Park. Out of Morning, by American Flag, he will join the Delaneys' Best Seller and Mrs. Louise Kay's Nathaniel, both at Del Brier.

Also on the roster of new stallions in New Jersey is the 9-year-old stakes-winning horse Ennobled, by Count Fleet out of Galagay, by *Sir Gallahad III. Ennobled was bred by Henry H. Knight and raced under the blue and white silks of the late William G. Helis, scoring handily in the Dover Stakes at 2 and the Gulfstream Park Handicap at 5. A half-brother to the winners Valdina Gaylad and Bidandmade, he has been purchased by John Fieramosca, who will stand him at his Colonial Farm, Colt's Neck Road, Freehold.

The spring dinner of the Thoroughbred Horse Breeders Association of New Jersey, held Friday evening, March 11, at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, attracted more than 115 owners, breeders, and trainers. Feature of the program was Monmouth Park's recently completed technicolor film, "A Great Name in American Racing." In addition to depicting the various activities on the track, a sequence showed Tom Harraway breaking and training yearlings at Brookdale Farm. The film is in great demand, and will be ready for general showing to interested groups within the next few weeks. The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association has booked it for its March 31 meeting in Paoli.

The 5-year-old No Stalls, by The Fighter—Warwon, by John P. Grier, bred and owned by Charles S. Moses, of Edgewater Park, won the St. Patrick's Day Purse at Charlestown on March 17. Finishing 3 lengths in front of a field of 9, No Stalls now has won 3 races in his 5 starts this year. Second in the race was Lady Pirate, by Chicuelo, bred by D. O. Evans, and fourth was Bristol Joe, by Hialeah, bred by Gordon C. Gober.

JUNO COLE

SALES

B. C. Sale

The British Columbia Racing Breeder's Society held its fourth annual auction March 7 at Vancouver, selling 19 head of mixed stock for $7,790, average $410.

Best price was the $1,900 which W. Marsh Sr. paid Edward M. Dittloff for the 5-year-old gelding Empire Sun, by Grey Skies out of Royal Suzy. Summary:

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RENO SARAH, b, 13, by Friar Dolan—Lady Edna, by *Lough Foyle
Repurchased 40

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LAWFUL, a grand-looking son of Hoop, Jr., former Kentucky Derby winner, had a limited racing career because of an injury to his leg. Being a son of a great pedigree, however, Lawful was naturally retired to stud.

He is a light bay horse; 1947, stands 16 2½. His sire, Hoop, Jr., a great horse in his own right, was a son of the great Sir Gallahad III, leading the sire list 9 times through 1951. Sire of the stakes winner, Gallant Fox, etc. Lawful traces to the Eclipse male line, a son of Hoop, Jr. by Sir Gallahad III, by Teddy, by Ajax, by Flying Fox.

BEDLAM

Balladier — Sire: Black Tony (Peter Pan / Belgravia); Dam: Blue Warbler (North Star III / May Bird)

County Meath — Sire: Bubbling Over (North Star III / Beaming Beauty); Dam: Tara II (Tarpoley / Mannie Himyar)

BEDLAM, a young sire with no foals of racing age, offers notable bloodlines. His sire, Balladier—a grandson of Peter Pan—and his direct male line back to Domino, boasts a sire line of speedy winners. His family, a sire family, is the family of Ariel, Swing and Sway, Domino, and great mares like Twilight Tear.

Bedlam is out of a mare by Bubbling Over, sire of the dams of Hill Prince, Busher, Mr. Busher, Attention, etc.—his dam being a granddaughter of a sister to Domino, and a half-sister of the French stakes winner, Trompette.

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BY BIRIKAN a son of *Bahram and the Tetratema mare Carola, was a good stakes winner at 2 and 3, and has sired many good English stakes winners. He is bred similarly to the great Big Game.

POPINJAY FAMILY is one of the greatest in the Stud Book. The dam of *Bolivar II, Bock Debt, is full sister to the St. Leger winner Book Law, and a half sister to Oaks winner Progrom, produced three stakes winners including Pay Up, prominent sire. She is out of Popingaol, from the great Popinjay, dam of sevn stakes winners—great sires, classic producers.

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N. Jensen 320

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CANDY SHOWERS, b. f., 3, by *Mabe Monday—Sho Mian, by Little Shower
L. P. Falcon 175

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LESLIE STAR, f., 2, by Tit Tat Toe—Phoebe Jo, by *Simony J. Eng 300

MRS. MARGARET FENNELL

MAITHLA, b. f., 2, by *Mabe Monday—Bonnie Park, by *Craig Park
Nairn and McCluskie 625

J. GIBSON AND H. LIDDERDALE

PANCHETA, b. f., 3, by Beaufighter—Sure Hit, by Sweep All T. Germyn 100

G. HALL

BROKEN ARROW, ch. h., 7, by Lassator—Island Dress, by Mad Hatter
S. Campbell 50

LAVENDER STOCK FARM

EASY RIDING, br. g., 4, by Over Drive—Pharima, by *Pharamond II
J. McDougall 550

MCKAY AND PUETT

TEN BUTTONS, lt. b. f., 2, by *Sunny Day—Will Call, by Tick On
J. Russell 900

D. C. O'BRIEN

VALLY BAND, b. g., 9, by *Jazz Band—Sunny May, by *Tantallon
Repurchased 400

O. POMERLEAU

OSLO PARK, b. g., 4, by Cum Laude—Sunny Park, by *Craig Park
D. Diamond 225

D. J. C. STEWART

SUN RIMA, b. f., 2, by *Sunny Day—Pharima, by *Pharamond II
J. Belcher 275

YEARLING

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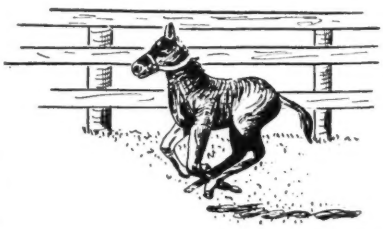
F. by Cherokee Boy—Sure Hit, by Sweep All
A. Wrayton 100



FOALS of 1955

ALMAHURST FARM
Henry H. Knight, Nicholasville, Ky.

Beaukiss, by *Mahmoud; gr. c. by *Priam II. Mar. 8.
Galagay, by *Sir Gallahad III: b. c. by Count Turf. Mar. 5.
Pink Bow, by *Priam II: b. f. by Rippey. Mar. 6.
Spirsilla, by *Knight's Caprice: ch. f. by *Big Dipper II. Mar. 7. (Clifford Lussky.)
Tokahnan, by *Teddy: ch. f. by *Goya II. Mar. 8.

ASHLEIGH
John T. Sadler, Cockeysville, Md.

Oleeranon, by Mr. Bones: b. f. by Colonel Mike. Mar. 2. Mare to Colonel Mike. (Dr. W. C. Ensor.)

FRED D. FOSTER
Lexington

Martha M., by Plucky Play: br. or blk. c. by Burg-El-Arab. Feb. 22. Mare to Mr. Music.

FOX TRAIL FARMS
Frank F. Truscott, Newton Square, Pa.

Dribblet, by *Heliopolis: br. c. by Cedar Creek. Mar. 1. Mare to Cedar Creek.
Pictograph, by Stimulus: b. c. by Cedar Creek. Feb. 24. Mare to Cedar Creek.

GRANGE FARM
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Glass, West Chester, Pa.

All Quiet, by Unbreakable: br. c. by Colony Boy. Feb. 14. Mare to Colony Boy.
Empty Plate, by Sweep All: b. c. by Yildiz. Feb. 24. Mare to Yildiz

GREENTREE FARM
J. H. Whitney and Mrs. C. S. Payson, Lexington

Aching Back, by War Admiral: b. f. by Ponder. Mar. 8. Mare to Eight Thirty.
Pass Key, by Shut Out: b. c. by Bimelech. Mar. 6. Mare to Guillotine.
*Waterhail, by *Nasrullah: ch. c. by Borealis. Mar. 5. Mare to Tom Fool.

DON R. HARDESTY
Lexington

Cirzac, by Zacaweista: ch. f. by Be Fleet. Mar. 11.

HOLLY BEACH FARM
Mrs. Henry A. Parr III, Annapolis, Md.

Princess Dita, by Jack High: b. c. by *Endeavour II. Mar. 7. Mare to Counterpoint.

JONABELL STABLES
John A. Bell Jr., Lexington

*Blue-Berry II, by Blue Skies: b. c. by Blue Swords. Mar. 2. Mare to *Royal Vale. (Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron.)
*Blue Dell, by Blue Peter: br. c. by Super Duper. Feb. 21. Mare to Level Lea.
Confetti, by War Admiral: b. c. by Citation. Jan. 18. Mare to Eight Thirty. (R. S. Clark.)
Copyist, by Okapi: b. f. by Wait A Bit. Mar. 5. Mare to Great Circle. (Dhu Varren Farm.)
*Dame Sol, by Hyperion: ch. f. by Count Fleet. Mar. 10. Mare to Polynesian. (Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron.)
Dark Sissy, by Display: br. f. by Super Duper. Jan. 21. Mare to *Nahar II.
Gallies, by *Sir Gallahad III: b. c. by Stone Age. Mar. 8. Mare to Capot.
Hypnosis, by *Hypnotist II: ch. c. by Stone Age. Mar. 9. Mare to Level Lea.
Kitty Gray, by Appealing: ro. f. by *Talon. Feb. 25. Mare to County Delight. (Monarch Stables.)
Satin Slipper, by Pilate: br. f. by *Ardan. Mar. 2. Mare to *Royal Vale. (Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron.)

LLANGOLLEN FARM
Mrs. M. E. Lunn, Upperville, Va.

*Asmara, by Stardust: br. c. by Sun Again. Feb. 15. Mare to *Endeavour II.
Devils Chant, by Stepenfetchit: br. f. by *Endeavour II. Mar. 6. Mare to *Endeavour II.
Fever Heat, by Bonnie Nuit: br. c. by Singing Step. Feb. 16. Mare to Kitchen Police.
*Little Acorn, by Fairway: b. f. by *Endeavour II. Feb. 15. Mare to *Endeavour II.
Marvelous, by *Belfonds: br. f. by *Endeavour II. Feb. 12. Mare to *Endeavour II.
Michigan Candy, by Michigan Boy: ch. f. by Singing Step. Feb. 12. Mare to *Endeavour II.
Peggy Porter, by The Porter: br. f. by *Endeavour II. Mar. 6. Mare to Singing Step.
Sisterly Love, by Great War: ch. c. by Bonne Nuit. Mar. 5. Mare to Bonne Nuit.
Witch Song, by Stepenfetchit: br. f. by *Endeavour II. Mar. 1. Mare to *Endeavour II.

LUNIANA STALLION CENTRE
W. A. Graul (manager), Vercheres, Quebec

Valley Road, by Gallant Fox: ch. c. by Hyperion. Mar. 13. Mare to Hyperion. (Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy.)

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Moorestown, N. J.

Floribunda, by *Easton: ch. c. by Slide Rule. Mar. 7. Mare to Slide Rule.
Granheart, by Granville: ch. c. by Slide Rule. Feb. 25. Mare to Your Host.
Shore Leave, by Mate: ch. c. by Slide Rule. Feb. 19. Mare to Slide Rule. (Marcel Racine.)
Sylvia Dear, by Unbreakable: ch. f. by Your Host. Mar. 12. Mare to Your Host.

MEREWORTH FARM
Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, Lexington

Ariel Post, by Ariel: b. f. by *Sirte. Mar. 5. Mare to Faultless.
Bid-seven, by Grand Slam: b. f. by Mount Marcy. Mar. 5. Mare to Olympia.
Jean Ann, by Display: ch. f. by *Talon. Mar. 4. Mare to Mr. Trouble.

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Santa Roseanna, by Rosemont: b. f. by Revoked. Mar. 5. Mare to Sun Again.
Swan Dive, by Devil Diver: ch. c. by Phalanx. Mar. 2. Mare to One Hitter.

MESON DEL PRADO
Gen. Ramon Rodrigues Familiar, Mexico

*Double A., by Aftab: br. f. by Quite Easy. Feb. 19. Mare to Grano de Oro.
Emigrada, by Morfeo: br. c. by Grano de Oro. Jan. 13. Mare to Quite Easy.
Glittery, by Cavalcade: b. f. by Quite Easy. Jan. 12. Mare to *Goldleigh.
Grano de Plata, by Valdina Orphan: ch. f. by Grano de Oro. Mar. 7. Mare to *Goldleigh.
Haifli, by *Hairan: ch. f. by Quite Easy. Jan. 24. Mare to Grano de Oro.
Peggy Play, by Head Play: br. f. by Quite Easy. Feb. 11. Mare to *Goldleigh.
Queen Byrd, by Byrd: ch. c. by Quite Easy. Feb. 24. Mare to *Goldleigh.
Reconquista, by Couvert: ch. f. by Quite Easy. Feb. 23. Mare to *Goldleigh.
Sailor Miss, by Hard Tack: b. f. by *Goldleigh. Jan. 28. Mare to *Goldleigh.
Tardy Helen, by Locust Bud: b. f. by *Goldleigh. Jan. 28. Mare to Grano de Oro.
Trial Girl, by Mistrial: b. c. by Grano de Oro. Feb. 17. Mare to *Goldleigh. (Fred H. Kenner.)
Vain Confetti, by Jean Bart: ch. f. by Grano de Oro. Mar. 7. Mare to *Goldleigh.

NORTH HILL FARM
Milton Ritzenberg, Berryville, Va.

Anyway, by Mowlee: f. by Battle Morn. Feb. 25. Mare to Phalanx.
Countess Ace, by Lochinvar: c. by Bold Salute, Mar. 9.
Countess Play, by Chance Play: c. by Knockdown, Mar. 12.
Miss Cupe, by Cupe Black: c. by Kitchen Police, Feb. 16. Mare to Knockdown.
Paper Dish, by Sir Mill: c. by Alquest, Mar. 9. Mare to Boss.
Spring Wheat, by *Easton: f. by More Sun, Mar. 7.

PANORAMA FARM
Mrs. Arthur Hullcoat, Forest Hill, Md.

Going Airy, by Amphitheatre: ch. f. by Alaking. Feb. 6. Mare to Alaking. (Stanley Mikell.)
Mayfern, by Mowlee: b. f. by Alaking. Mar. 2. Mare to Alaking.
Sister Leona, by Roman: b. f. by Alaking, Feb. 28. Mare to *Shahpoor. (Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fishback.)
Tintalate, by Tintagel: b. c. by Alaking, Feb. 4. Mare to Alaking.

RIPPLING RUN FARM
Anna Bockius, Upperco, Md.

Teaneck Madcap, by Head Play: ch. f. by Loser Weeper, Mar. 2. Mare to Loser Weeper.

ROOKWOOD FARM
Jack Howard, Lexington

Dorothy B. Jr., by *Brown King: b. f. by Phalanx. Feb. 26. Mare to Challedon. (Joe W. Brown.)
Dumpling, by Bimelech: b. f. by *Bernborough. Feb. 26. Mare to King Dorsett. (Joe W. Brown.)
*Khadija, by *Mahmoud: ch. c. by *Brown King. Mar. 13. (Joe W. Brown).
*Ndara, by Nearco: ch. f. by The Battler, Feb. 8. Mare to *Brown King. (Joe W. Brown.)

This filly is Tom Fool's first foal. She is out of Sunday Evening, an 8-year-old mare by Eight Thirty—Drowsy, owned by George D. Widener. Sunday Evening won 3 of 8 starts at 2 and 3, including the 1949 Spinaway Stakes.

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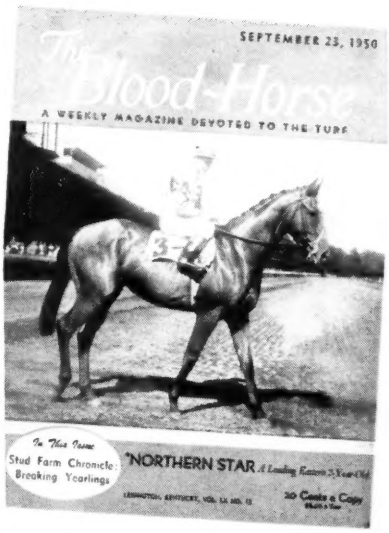

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Penhort, by *Cohort: ch. c. by Requested, Mar. 7. Mare to The Battler (Joe W. Brown.)

Wonderful You, by *Brown King: ch. c. by The Battler, Mar. 7. Mare to The Battler. (Joe W. Brown.)

SHAWNEE FARM
Mrs. Parker B. Poe, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Army Colors, by Man o' War: b. c. by *Heliopolis, Mar. 1. Mare to Polynesian.

Farmerette, by *Sickle: br. c. by *Royal Charger, Mar. 11. Mare to Roman.

My Country, by *Blenheim II: b. f. by Revoked, Mar. 11. Mare to *Nizami II.

Run A Risk, by Count Fleet: b. f. by Roman, Mar. 3. Mare to *Alibhai.

*Seraphin, by Hyperion: ch. c. by Polynesian, Feb. 4. Mare to *Royal Charger.

Valiente, by *Bull Dog: b. f. by Greek Ship, Mar. 13. Mare to Greek Ship.

SOLAR FARM
Dr. William J. Lee, Washington, N. J.

Lara, by Valdina Dandy: b. c. by Why Alibi, Mar. 7. Mare to Why Alibi. (E. Cabano.)

Smart Lookin, by Reaping Reward: ch. c. by Why Alibi, Mar. 5. Mare to Why Alibi.

THREE RINGS RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ring, Beaumont, Calif.

Carberry, by *Osiris II: ch. f. by Admiral Drake, Feb. 8. Mare to *Bernbrook (Mrs. L. A. Buchanan.)

Enjoy, by Peace Chance: b. c. by Re-Armed, Feb. 10. Mare to Admiral Drake.

Fast Reward, by Reaping Reward: br. f. by Cover Up, Feb. 17. Mare to Admiral Drake.

Flying Rings, by War Adimral: ch. f. by *Radiotherapy, Feb. 10. Mare to Solidarity.

Free Rose, by Free France: ch. c. by Admiral Drake, Feb. 9. Mare to Admiral Drake. (G. E. Kinsey.)

Sunmont, by Rosemont: b. f. by Solidarity, Feb. 12. Mare to Re-Armed. (Carl Roles.)

Valonia, by Gallant Fox: b. f. by Conversion, Feb. 17. Mare to Joystick.

Vegas Polly, by Chance Line: ch. f. by Admiral Drake, Jan. 28. Mare to Admiral Drake. (J. K. Houssels.)

WHITE OAKS FARM
Miss Mildred W. Woolwine, Lexington

Brenton Light, by *Ambrose Light: br. c. by *Ardan, Mar. 1. Mare to *Miche. (Mrs. John Payson Adams.)

*Carinika, by Mannering: dk. b. f. by *Miche, Feb. 12. Mare to *Miche. (Mrs. John Payson Adams.)

High Frequency, by Zacaweista: ch. c. by My Request, Mar. 7. Mare to *Royal Vale. (Mrs. Helen Carruthers and Robert M. Wood.)

Lady Eadie, by Hygro: ch. f. by *Highbury, Mar. 2. Mare to Spartan Valor. (Mrs. John Payson Adams.)

Lady Eli, by *Bull Dog: b. f. by Pavot, Feb. 17. Mare to Battlefield. (Mrs. John Payson Adams.)

Ore-the-Lea, by Bull Lea: b. c. by *Miche, Mar. 6. Mare to Double Jay. (Walter E. Crismer.)

Poppy Seed, by *Sickle: b. or gr. c. by Oil Capitol, Mar. 4. Mare to *Alibhai.

Triple R., by The Rhymer: ch. f. by *Alibhai, Mar. 9. Mare to Revoked. (Mrs. Ray Winer.)

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Blen Lark, by *Blenheim II: br. f. by Windfields, Feb. 23. Mare to *Mentrier.

Faithful Ally, by *Fairaris: b. c. by Windfields, Feb. 26. Mare to Bull Page.

Flaring Top, by Menow: b. f. by Windfields, Feb. 8. Mare to *Menetrier.

*Lady Angela, by Hyperion: br. f. by Bull Page, Feb. 25. Mare to *Tournoi.

Romantic Dream, by Reaping Reward: br. f. by Chop Chop, Feb. 16. Mare to *Tournoi.

*Wyndola, by Whydham: br. f. by Chop Chop, Feb. 16. Mare to *Menetrier.

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Foals of 1955

These are interesting days at Mereworth Farm where we are getting our first glimpse of foals by a number of new sires, and are seeing some unusually fine foals by sires which have proved themselves. Sires of the 1955 Mereworth foals—foals now at the farm or due soon—are:

Alsab
*Ambiorix
*Ardan
Battlefield
Bimelech
Blue Swords
Coaltown
Dante (England)
Dark Star
*Daumier
Eight Thirty
Errard
Faultless
First Fiddle
Greek Ship
Guillotine
*Hairan
Johns Joy
Mighty Story
Mount Marcy
Mr. Trouble
My Request
*Noor
Olympia
On Trust
Palestinian
Phalanx
Piet
Polynesian
Ponder
Revoked
Roman
*Sirte
Sun Again
Sunglow
*Talon
Tom Fool
*Vezzano
War Relic

THE FUTURE:

Mereworth Farm mares are being bred this season to:

*Ardan
Battlefield
Bimelech
Blue Man
Blue Swords
Citation
Coaltown
Cosmic Bomb
Count Turf
County Delight
Dark Star
*Daumier
Devil Diver
Eight Thirty
Errard
Faultless
*Flushing II
Free For All
Grand Admiral
Great Circle
Greek Ship
Greek Song
Guillotine
Hannibal
*Heliopolis
Johns Joy
Menow
Mighty Story
Mr. Trouble
Native Dancer
Olympia
One Count
One Hitter
On Trust
Palestinian
Pet Bully
*Peter Flower
Phalanx
Piet
Pinebloom
Polynesian
Ponder
Revoked
Roman
*Royal Gem II
*Royal Serenade
Shut Out
Spy Song
Sub Fleet
Sun Again
Sunglow
*Sirte
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*Turn-To
*Vezzano
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